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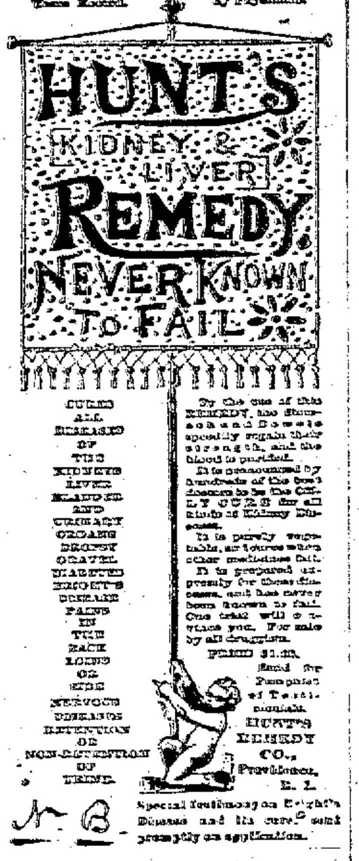

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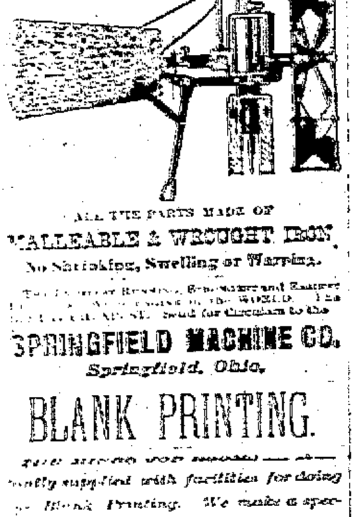

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[Sarah Doudney.]

The sun-god's parting shafts of gold
Quivered and fell on field and wood,
And silent, as in the hours of old,
Upon the river bank we stood.
Did not that waning glory cast
A charm upon the flowing tide,
And give us back the summers past,
The bloom that fled, the lights that died?

Silent, and filled with strange delight,
We watched the sunset brightness fade,
And [illegible] the first wood birds of night
Crept up through mist and [illegible] shade.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] things were [illegible] the best
And [illegible] must be fairly won.

And even in life's rugged ways
[illegible] thought of peace return,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] shall [illegible] our feet,
[illegible]
He gives [illegible] sweet.

# SLINGS AND ARROWS

BY HUGH CONWAY.

*Author of "Called Back," "Dark Days," "A Family Affair," Etc.*

## CHAPTER IV.

"Oh, what a tangled web we weave,
When first we practice to deceive!"

The attack was so unexpected that I [illegible], and for a moment was speechless. I knew that my true motive for the concealment was, in respect to Viola, if unworthily conceived, at least free from evil. This thought strengthened me, and I was able to face my interrogator. But, all the same, it was a great mortification to feel that in order to explain matters to this man I must, as it were, lay bare my most sensitive feelings.

"You know my true name?" I asked.

"No. But I have seen you somewhere—Vienna, Paris—I forget where. Then you were not called Vane."

"My name is Julian Loraine."

"Julian Loraine," he repeated, musingly. "I have heard that name in the world, and with little good attached to it. But it could not have referred to yourself. You are too young. But your reason for the deception, sir?" he said fiercely.

I curbed my rising anger, and, as well as I could, told him why I had wooed Viola under a false name. I think he believed me, but I saw scorn on his face as he listened.

"The act of a fool," he said. "Mr. Loraine, such romantic affairs should be left to poets and novelists. Viola Keith would heed neither riches nor poverty with the man she loved. I tell you, if I were to go to-morrow and make known to her your doubt of her single-heartedness, I could scatter the whole fabric of your happiness. Why should I not do so?"

"It would be the act of a fiend," I said.

He laughed, not pleasantly. "Yes, it would. I will not do it. I will even keep your secret, and let you carry out your ridiculous plan. But I will also do this: I will follow you on your wedding morning, and see with my own eyes that you have married Miss Keith in your right name. "No," he said, seeing I was ready to spring from my seat in indignation. "No! I will have no protest. You have brought this upon yourself. You have given me the right to mistrust you."

"Will you be good enough to show me the right by which you interfere at all?" I said.

"Until her twenty-first birthday I am Miss Keith's guardian."

"A very young one," I sneered.

"Yes, but older than you think. Her mother died six years ago. I was then 30; she thought me old enough to be her child's guardian, and I will see the trust to the end."

[illegible] still viewed me with distrust. My anger was thoroughly aroused.

"Perhaps, Mr. Grant," I said, "there is a nearer and dearer right you wish to exercise over your ward—one which she herself alone can bestow."

He drew himself up to his full height.

"That, sir," he said, calmly, "is ungenerous. I had hoped that my love for Miss Keith was a matter unknown to all save myself. I love her as it may be beyond your power to love a woman. I would lay down my life for her far more easily than to-day I lay down my love. Yet I, in this, and to you, my rival, can say 'Take her, and make her happy'—make her happy."

The repetition of the last three words was not a wish; it was a command, a threat.

Grant was still standing above me, and as I looked at him I saw that his face was pale, and on his forehead were drops of moisture. His appearance almost startled me; but I said nothing. I rose and wished him good-night. Somehow, in spite of the dislike with which the man had inspired me, there was about him a strength and dignity which impressed me more than I cared to own. He accompanied me to the door. When it closed, I paused for a moment to light one of my own cigars. Then I crossed the road. As I did so, I glanced back. The [illegible] in the room which I had just left, the blind was drawn up. I saw Grant enter, throw himself into the chair which I had left vacant, stretch his arms across the table, and lay his head upon them [illegible] in agonies of grief. He was bewailing the loss of the happiness which I had won.

I pitied him, but I hated him. It seemed to me that if this man set his heart upon a woman sooner or later she must give it to him. What would it be if now he used all his power to rob me of Viola? I knew that till the ring was on her finger I should have no peace of mind.

The next day, when I paid my visit to Viola, I was full of the fear that I should find Eustace Grant at her side, perhaps exercising all his craft. In spite of his assumption of frankness, I believed him to be crafty, to my disadvantage. It was a fear which had no foundation. Neither on that nor on succeeding days did Grant in any way interfere with my monopoly of Viola. Once or twice I met him, apparently coming from the house. On these occasions he bowed gravely, but did not stop to speak. His visits were evidently paid at such times as did not clash with mine. I raged inwardly to think that he had a right to visit Viola at any time; but I was too proud to remonstrate. It was some comfort to me to hear Miss Rossiter occasionally remark that they saw little or nothing of Eustace now.

Viola seldom mentioned his name. No doubt, with a woman's quickness, she understood that it was distasteful to me. Nevertheless, I knew that she held her guardian in the greatest esteem, and looked forward to the time when we should be friends. This I swore should never come. Viola once my wife, the acquaintance between her and this strong-willed, attractive man should cease.

As I said, I am indeed a pitiful hero!

But if I saw nothing of Grant I heard from him. He wrote me, telling me he had been informed by Miss Keith that our marriage was to take place very shortly. He would be glad to know my intentions respecting the settlement of her own small fortune. There was a peremptoriness about the wording of the letter which nettled me extremely. I wrote back that it was quite true we were to be married in a few weeks' time, but that it was not my intention to settle my wife's money upon her. The sum was too paltry to trouble about, as it would be quite lost sight of in the large postnuptial settlement which I proposed making. If Mr. Grant felt any doubt as to my means he could make inquiries of my solicitor, who had my instructions to answer all his questions fully.

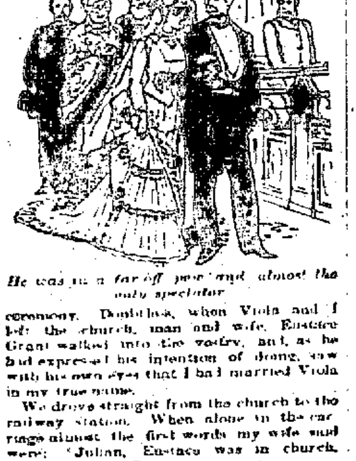
To this letter he did not reply; but I heard that he made the inquiries, as I suggested. No doubt, in Viola's interest, he was right in so doing; but I liked him none the more for the action.

Yes; Viola, overcome by my impassioned prayers, had consented to an almost immediate marriage. There was, indeed, no reason why we should wait a day. She loved me, and was willing to trust her future in my hands. I loved her, and longed for the moment which would make her mine forever. Moreover, I longed for the time to come when I might tell her all; confess the innocent but foolish deception I had practiced, and beg her forgiveness—not for mistrusting her, but her sex in general. I was sorely tempted to reveal the true state of affairs without further delay, but Grant's warning rose to my mind, and I determined that, until the irrevocable words were spoken, I would keep my secret.

We were married in the quietest way possible. Viola, it seemed to me, had no known friends—no relatives who would be mortified unless they were asked to the wedding. The old spinster, who looked very prim, and ready to apply her favorite word, "indecorous," to the whole proceedings; a brother, as prim as herself, and one trusted friend of my own formed the wedding guests. Eustace Grant had been asked to accompany us, but Viola told me that, for some reason or another, he had excused himself. At this she seemed greatly vexed.

I was also troubled by his refusal. It showed too plainly his feelings, both toward me and toward Viola.

But he was in the church; he was there even before I was. As I walked up the aisle I caught a glimpse of his strongly-marked profile. He was in a far-off pew, and was almost the only spectator of the ceremony. Doubtless, when Viola and I left the church, man and wife, Eustace Grant walked into the vestry, and, as he had expressed his intention of doing, saw with his own eyes that I had married Viola in my true name.



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We drove straight from the church to the railway station. When alone in the carriage almost the first words my wife said were: "Julian, Eustace was in church. Did you see him?"

"Yes, I saw him."

"Why did he not come and wish me good luck? It was not like him. I must have offended him. I will write and ask him how."

I hated the idea of Eustace Grant being, in such a moment as this, uppermost in my wife's thoughts. "Never mind, dearest," I said; "what is Eustace Grant to us?"

"Oh, much, very much to me, Julian! He was my mother's friend, he has been my one friend ever since I can remember."

"I do not like him," I said.

"But you will like him; you must like him. He is so good, so noble, so clever. Promise me, Julian, you will like him for my sake."

Although I would not credit him with the two first qualifications—goodness and nobility—I was willing to believe that Eustace Grant was clever—perhaps too clever. The disadvantage at which he had held me upon that night when I was for the time, in his eyes, an impostor, rankled in my mind. But to-day I could afford to be generous. I drew Viola close to me.

"Dearest," I said, "I will try and get rid of my prejudice. I will try and forget that this man loved you, and would have made you his wife. I will try to cease from wondering why, when he is so good, noble and clever, you should have chosen me."

Viola laid her soft cheek against mine.

"Julian, my husband," she whispered, "are you not all that Eustace Grant is—and more? I love you."

With her words all my doubt, all my fear of Eustace Grant fled—never, I hoped, to return. With Viola's arms round me, her kisses on my lips, I could afford to pity my unsuccessful rival. When we were installed in the compartment of the train which, [illegible], was reserved to ourselves, I fell to considering how I should best make known to Viola that the name by which she had hitherto known me was assumed. I was beginning, or fancied I was beginning, to know something of my wife's true nature; and I told myself that the task before me was not so easy as I had once imagined it would be. My confession was hurried on by a question she herself asked me:

"Julian, what name was it you signed in the book at church?"

I had hoped that in the agitation natural to a bride who signs her maiden name for the last time she had not noticed my autograph. But she must have done so, although she had said nothing about it until now.

So I made the plunge and told her all. Told her my true name; told her of the beautiful home in the west which would be ours; told her of the life, free from care and anxiety as to the future, which stretched before us. Then I besought her forgiveness for keeping her in ignorance of these things. I had, be it said, given her to understand that I was a man with an income just enough to live upon in comfort.

Grant was right. He knew Viola when he told me that, by revealing my deception he might destroy the fabric of my happiness. She said little, but her look told me she was hurt and wounded. I verily believe her first thoughts were that she would rather I had been what I represented myself to be, than to have the power of sharing such a home and so much wealth with her. How little man understand women! Perhaps because no two women are alike.

But Viola forgave me. A woman always forgives the man she loves, but I knew that she was sad at the thought that I could have dreamed that riches might have influenced her. Nevertheless, it was days before I could get her to join me unrestrainedly in the schemes which I wove of our future life.

We went down to a quiet watering place on the south coast. Here we stayed for a fortnight. Oh, those sweet summer days! Shall I ever forget them! For the time there seemed no cloud which could possibly shadow our joy. All the cynical, suspicious, misanthropical elements seemed swept out of my nature. I told myself that the constant society of the wife I loved was making a better as well as a happier man of me.

At the end of our stay by the sea it was our intention to return to London for a couple of days, and then start for Switzerland. Here, or in what country we chose, we were to spend months. In fact, I had as yet no home to offer my wife. The tenant of Herstal Abbey would not turn out without six months' notice; so, for the time, we must be wanderers.

Eustace Grant—I had by now almost forgotten him—wrote once to my wife. She seemed overjoyed as she saw his handwriting, but vexed at the ceremonious way in which his letter began. It lies before me now. I copy it:

"MY DEAR MRS. LORAINE: You will remember that next Tuesday is your twenty-first birthday.

"As I am going abroad very shortly, I am anxious to submit the accounts of the trust to you and, of course, Mr. Loraine. I hear that you will be in town on Tuesday. Can I call upon you anywhere, or would it be more convenient for us to meet at my solicitor's—Mr. Monk, 36 Lincoln's Inn Fields? Please let me know. Yours sincerely,
"EUSTACE GRANT."

"He might have sent a word of congratulation," said Viola, in a vexed tone. "How shall I answer this, Julian?"

"Say we will meet him at Mr. Monk's at 10 o'clock on Tuesday."

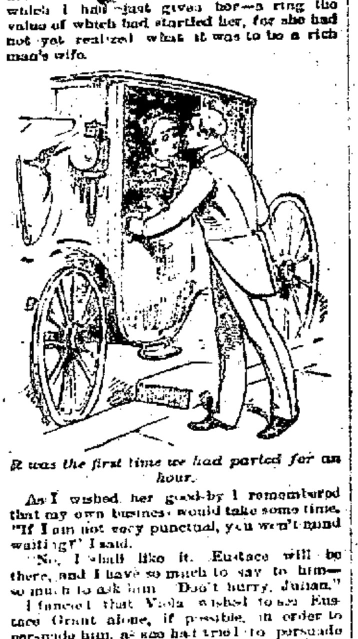
To which effect Viola wrote. I did not read the letter, but I wondered at the length of it.

## CHAPTER V.

"THAT IT SHOULD COME TO THIS."

We reached town on the Monday night and slept at an hotel. Thursday morning we were to start for the continent. Besides the interview with Eustace Grant, there were many business matters to which I was bound to attend. I had to see my own solicitor, and give him instructions about the settlement which I wished to make on Viola. I had also to make my will, a matter which until now I had neglected; so that the Tuesday and Wednesday promised to be fully occupied. Viola also wished to pay a visit to her old friend, Miss Rossiter. The prim spinster would never forgive her if she passed through town without calling. She did not press me to accompany her. Perhaps, in the present changed and unexpected state of affairs, she had much to say to her old friend which could not well be said in my presence.

So I suggested she should go alone to her old home, spend an hour with her friend and meet me at Mr. Monk's at 12 o'clock. In the meantime I would go to my own solicitor's and arrange my business, the purport of which I did not make known to my wife. I hired a private brougham for her, placed her in it and stood at the window saying adieu. It was the first time since our marriage that we had been parted for an hour. It was, moreover, her twenty-first birthday, and on her hand was a ring which I had just given her—a ring the value of which had startled her, for she had not yet realized what it was to be a rich man's wife.



*It was the first time we had parted for an hour.*

As I wished her good-by I remembered that my own business would take some time. "If I am not very punctual, you won't mind waiting?" I said.

"No, I shall like it. Eustace will be there, and I have so much to say to him—so much to ask him. Don't hurry, Julian."

I fancied that Viola wished to see Eustace Grant alone, if possible, in order to persuade him, as she had tried to persuade me, that we had only to know more of each other to be like brothers. She could not understand the gulf between two men who love the same woman. I thought it was well she should see him. He would make clear to her the impossibility of anything like friendship existing between us. Just as I was about to bid the coachman drive off Viola looked at me with a little pout. I knew its meaning. I passed my head through the carriage window. My shoulders insured strict privacy. Then a light kiss fell upon my lips, and a word of love passed between us. I linger on these trivial evidences of affection. It will soon be seen why.

I watched the carriage which held all I loved join in the broad stream of traffic. Then I lighted my cigar, and, the happiest man in England, walked over to my solicitor's.

My business took even longer than I expected it would. There was much to discuss. What sum could be settled as it stood—what should be set out—who were to be trustees—what was to happen in the event of Viola's death: was she to have power of appointment or not? All sorts of questions like this had to be ventilated. The consequence was that when I glanced at my watch I found it was nearly 1 o'clock. I told my solicitor I must defer giving instructions for my will until to-morrow. I jumped into a cab and drove to Lincoln's Inn Fields, No. 36, ready to make the fullest apologies for my unpunctuality.

I went up stairs, found Mr. Monk's office, and sent my name in to him by his clerk. I was invited to enter his private room. Mr. Monk was busy with some papers.

"You will find your friends in the next room, Mr. Loraine," he said. "I will join you in a moment."

The clerk opened a green baize door, through which I passed, and found myself in another office. There, however, were no signs of Viola and Grant. I returned to Mr. Monk, and told him they were not there.

"Then they must have grown tired of waiting for you, and have gone for a walk. There is a door which opens into the passage. No doubt they went that way. You must sit down and take your turn at waiting, Mr. Loraine."

I waited half an hour, then determined to go in search of them. It was impossible they had gone to look for me; so I went down into the street and asked the driver of the brougham if he had seen the lady.

"Yes, sir; she went by about an hour ago with a tall gentleman."

"Which way?"

"I don't know, sir. I saw them hail a cab and drive off. I didn't notice in which direction they went."

Why in the world should they have taken a cab, when the brougham was at the door? I was very cross at the thought of Viola's driving about London in a cab with Eustace Grant; but, as the brougham was still waiting at No. 36, it was clear that they meant to return. After all, the best thing I could do was to wait. As yet, not a thought of the truth had ventured to invade my brain.

So I waited on the pavement outside Mr. Monk's office for at least an hour longer. Still no sign of my wife. I grew nervous and anxious. Surely some accident must have happened—something that obliged her to go straight to the hotel. But even then Grant would have come to let me know it. Still not a thought of the dreadful truth! But where could she be?

I jumped into the brougham, and drove to the hotel. No, Mrs. Loraine was not there. I drove to Miss Rossiter's. Viola had been there in the morning, but had left about 11:30 o'clock. I did not see Miss Rossiter, who, I was sorry to hear, was ill in bed. As a last resource, I drove to Grant's house and asked for him. He was out. Had not been home since the morning. Quite uncertain when he would return.

It was now past 3 o'clock. Anxious and annoyed, I could do nothing but go back to the hotel and wait my wife's return. Still not a thought of the truth.

I spent the rest of the afternoon and evening passing from the hotel to Miss Rossiter's, from there to Grant's lodgings, and from Grant's lodgings back to the hotel. Only at one of these three places could I hope to find tidings of Viola. Repeatedly as I had called, it was not until nearly 11 o'clock that I found Eustace Grant at home.

But by now I was in a different mood. Shall I be blamed for saying that this long and unexplained absence of Viola's in company, it seemed, with Grant, brought a horrible dread which I scarcely dared to breathe to myself? The news that Grant was at last at home lifted a weight from my heart. He would be able to tell me when and where he parted with Viola. No doubt he had a message for me which would clear up everything.

But although Mr. Grant was at home, the servant informed me that he would see no one to-night. I made no comment on this denial. I simply forced the door open, and, putting the frightened servant aside, strode through the hall and entered the sitting room in which Grant had, on the night when I first met him, interrogated me. It was empty. I threw myself into a chair, and waited until some one made my presence known to the man whom I was bent upon seeing.

No doubt he heard the noise of my forcible entrance. In a minute the folding door, which, as is often the case in lodgings, divided the sitting-room from the bed-room, opened, and Eustace Grant appeared. As he did so I caught a glimpse of the bedroom from which he emerged. An open portmanteau, apparently half packed, was lying on the bed, and there were other evidences of preparation for a journey.

Grant advanced toward me, but he made no pretense of greeting me. He neither offered his hand nor bade me good evening. I rose and faced him.

He was pale, almost ghastly pale. His brows were bent, and a slight twitch of the nostril told me he was suffering from some great, though suppressed, emotion. He looked at me haughtily and angrily; but whatsoever he had wherewith to reproach himself, there was neither fear nor triumph in his gaze. I looked at him and wondered but I felt certain that he knew all about Viola's absence.

Still, as that absence might even now be satisfactorily explained, I resolved that I would not, by evincing premature distrust or suspicion, let this man triumph over me. So I spoke with forced composure:

"Mr. Grant, I have missed my wife somewhere. Can you give me tidings of her?"

"I cannot," he replied, coldly.

"Where did you part with her? You left Mr. Monk's with her in a cab. Where did you leave her?"

"I cannot tell you, Mr. Loraine."

"Do you mean that you are ignorant of her whereabouts?"

"You have had my answer."

My blood boiled. "You mean you will not, dare not tell me, you utter villain!" I cried. "I will know, or I will kill you!"

The table was between us, or I should have sprung at his throat.

"I care nothing for your threats, Mr. Loraine," he said, with galling contempt. "Wherever Mrs. Loraine may be, she is there of her own free choice."

"She is here—in this house with you!" I exclaimed.

"Look for her—search every cupboard and cranny. I will ring; you shall be conducted over the whole building. Make it public property that you are a jealous husband looking for a faithless wife. No; that shall not be done, for her sake. Wherever she is, she is not here."

He spoke as if expecting me to believe him. Strange to say, I did believe him. The thought that his house would be the last place in which he would hide Viola from my search, no doubt conduced to this belief. But now I could no longer doubt the horrible truth. This man, by some devilish craft, had torn my wife from me—had taken away the woman who, a few hours ago, pressed a Judas' kiss on my lips, even as she was going to meet her lover.

Stay! perhaps he had killed her. Such things have been done before now by men who fail to win the woman they love. Perhaps he had decoyed her away, and was detaining her against her will. Even now she might be longing for me to come and free her.

All these thoughts whirled through my brain, and for a moment unmanned me. I sank upon a chair, cold and trembling in every limb. Grant stood like a statue until I recovered myself.

"You villain!" I gasped. "I will know—I will see her! Tell me where she is!"

He leaned forward. He looked at me sternly.

"Listen!" he said, in a fierce voice. "In this room I said to you, 'Take her, and make her happy.' Have you done so?"

I laughed wildly. "If being willing to shed one's blood for her can make a false woman happy, she should have been happy. Does she expect to find bliss in a life of shame with you?"

His eyes blazed. "You had better go!" he said. "Go at once!"

I laughed mockingly. Now that I had lost all hope; now that my one desire was vengeance I could speak calmly.

"I shall stay here," I said, "until you leave to join her. I shall follow and be with you. Surely a bridegroom can claim the right of bidding his bride Godspeed! Here I stay."

For reply Grant rang the bell. "Leave the front door and this door wide open," he said to the servant; "then go out of the way."

He came toward me. I started to my feet, and struck fair and full at his white set face. He parried the fierce blow, and in a moment his arms were around me.

Although physical strength is an accident, or at the most an inheritance, no man likes to confess that another is immeasurably his superior in muscular power. But it is with feelings of keen annoyance that I am obliged to relate the result of that hand-to-hand struggle. I was strong, and had measured my strength with many, but never with such a man as this. The moment we closed I felt that I should be conquered; that right does not always gain the victory. Grant's arms were like bars of iron, the girth of his chest almost abnormal; moreover, he stood two inches taller than I did. Had I been told that any man could have lifted me from my feet, carried me through two open doors, and finally thrown me staggering into the center of the roadway, I should have laughed the idea to scorn. But Eustace Grant did all this, and shut and bolted the outer door before I could recover myself.

Mad with the rage of defeat, I grasped the railings and panted for breath. I cursed Eustace Grant. I cursed my faithless wife. I cursed myself and my impotence. Such was my state that, could I have obtained a pistol, I would have waited on that doorstep and shot the man who had betrayed me, as soon as he emerged from his place of [illegible]. Nor was my mind any way soothed by hearing the window thrown up, and seeing my hat tossed out contemptuously. I was fain to stoop and pick it up, in order to save myself from becoming an object of curiosity to passersby.

What was I to do? My mind at present could only grasp one fact—that Grant had, by some diabolical means, induced Viola to leave me and give herself to him. For a while my course seemed limited to one issue: I must wait here, outside his house, until at last he came forth. Then I must dog his footsteps until they led me to the faithless woman who had ruined my life and brought me to shame. I groaned at the thought of what little more than twelve hours had done. This morning I was the happiest man in England; to-night I was the most miserable!

So, for hours I walked up and down in front of the house which held the traitor. I saw the light extinguished. Once or twice I saw the blind drawn aside, and guessed that Grant was looking out to see if I had left my post. No, you traitor! you villain! I am still there, and shall be there until you come out. Then I will dog you to the bitter end.

The hours went by, the dawn began to break. Still—an object of curiosity, if not suspicion, to the policeman—I kept my post, and should have kept it for hours longer, had it not all at once occurred to me that so long as I was there so long would Grant remain where he was. I must meet craft with craft. Nevertheless, I must perforce keep watch until I could find some one to whom the task might be deputed.

At 7 o'clock I was able to gain admission to an old-fashioned family and commercial inn which stood some short distance off. The bay window of the coffee room commanded a view of Grant's house. Here I seated myself, and, having obtained a London directory, wrote and dispatched a letter to a well known private detective, requesting that a clever, trustworthy man might at once be sent to me. Then, from the window of the hotel, I resumed my watch.

At 9 o'clock the man whom I had summoned arrived. I told him what to do. He was to wait until he saw Grant depart. He was to follow him, and, having ascertained his destination, was to telegraph to me at once. Then I left the accursed spot, went back to my hotel, and tried to sleep.

As I entered the room which Viola and I had occupied, I could almost persuade myself that I had dreamed the events of the last twenty-four hours. All her personal effects were as she left them; her gloves, her brushes, her toilet indispensables were all there. Even her watch she had left behind her. She broke the spring at the seaside, and there was no time to get it repaired before we started for the continent; besides, I had intended buying her a new one in Paris. To-morrow—yes, to-morrow would be Thursday—to-morrow we had proposed crossing to France. Heavens! what did it all mean?

Sleep, with my mind in this whirl, was unattainable. Later in the day, more for something to do than in pursuance of any hope, I went to Viola's old home and asked if she had been there to-day. No, not since yesterday morning. This the servant rather wondered at, as Miss Rossiter was very ill; two doctors were with her now.

In my present frame of mind I cared nothing for the old lady's illness; but I knew that the motive which kept Viola from her side when suffering must be a strong one. Yet, little a woman who could leave her husband, as she had left me, would reck for the ailments of a friend!

Curses on her false, fair face!

The hours passed somehow. At 3 o'clock a telegraphic message was brought me. I tore it open. It was sent from Folkestone, and ran so:

"Followed him here. He left by Boulogne boat. Was joined on pier by lady. Tall, closely veiled, fair hair. Wore costly ring of diamonds. Seemed ill and upset. Did not follow to France, having no instructions to leave England."

The last, the very last hope was gone! Viola and Eustace Grant had fled together! I ground my teeth. I bit my lips until the blood came. I cursed the detective's stupidity at not having followed them, if needs be, half over the world. Surely I had given the fool ample instructions! For the future, I would trust no one but myself. I threw a few things into a portmanteau; I rang for a time table. Was there a train I could catch—was there a steamer which crossed to-night? Perhaps, at Boulogne, I might get once more on the track of the fugitives.

But before I had solved the doubt about trains and steamers, I had changed my mind. Why should I follow? Let them go, and my curse go with them. I will not take, at present, one step in pursuit. I will have vengeance, but vengeance by waiting will be the more complete. But she must love this man madly, even as I loved her, or she would not have done this thing. He, too, must love her. Let my silence, my quietness, lull them into false security. Let them dream their dream of happiness, even as I dreamed mine. Then I will find them and strike! For I swore that sooner or later, by fair means or foul, Eustace Grant should die by my hand!

## CHAPTER VI.

A CLEW.

I hate the task of describing what manner of life I led during the next two years. I hate the memory of everything connected with that time. I wish it could be blotted out from my mind. Two years which hold no action, no thought of my own to which I can look back with any pleasure. I must write of that wretched time, but I will make its record as short as possible.

Nevertheless, I will be candid, and show myself in as bad a light as truth compels. I do not seek to excuse myself by saying that many another in my place would have acted as I acted. I hope there are few in the world who have passed through such grief and shame as mine.

At first, without for a moment losing sight of the vengeance which I meant to take on the traitor, Eustace Grant, I set myself the task of forgetting the false woman who had fled from my side. I vowed I would destroy the love I bore her, and learn to look upon her with scorn and contempt, as the basest of her sex. If the thought of suing for a divorce entered my head I banished it at once. I cared not to resume my freedom. So long as I was bound to one woman there was no chance of my being cajoled and deceived by another, if ever I could be fool enough to love and trust another woman as I had loved and trusted Viola.

Besides, I shrank from the exposure. I shrank from the thought of being made a public laughing stock, as a man whose wife left him a fortnight after her marriage. No; I would teach myself to scorn, loathe, forget her—that was all.

But how to forget? If I cursed her by day I dreamed of her by night. Then she came to me, sweet and pure as I thought her on the day when I made her my wife. I saw her soft eyes, her graceful form; I heard her fresh young loving voice, and in my dreams was happy, for I could never dream evil of her. But again and again, when I awoke, and remembered what she now was, I sobbed as few strong men permit themselves to sob, and then only in the dead of night, when none can hear or see them.

I would forget! I swore I would forget! So, in search of forgetfulness, I plunged into a whirl of fierce dissipation. I became to all appearance the most reckless of a reckless set. I gambled for large sums. I lost or won thousands at a sitting; yet only proved to myself that I was as indifferent to money as I was to everything else save the loss of Viola. Curiously enough, I did not ruin myself at the gaming table. On the whole, I won largely, and so constantly that my luck became a byword. My [illegible] I smiled bitterly as men spoke of me as "lucky Loraine."

I tried in every way to force the memory of Viola from my mind. For a while—I blush to say so—I drank to excess; perhaps I hoped to kill myself. In these and other unworthy ways I passed half the year.

Then came the reaction—the loathing of self—the disgust of the life I was leading. I sickened at the sight of my boon companions. Every[illegible] brought the flush of excitement [illegible] check or carried me for a moment away from my [illegible]. Suddenly I turned my back upon all my pursuits. I went down to Herstal Abbey, which was now at my disposal, and, with as supreme a contempt for mankind as ever my predecessor felt, I buried myself even as he had done.

And people around said that eccentricity ran in families, and that young Mr. Loraine was following in his father's steps.

But why during these months had I not sought the excitement of revenging myself upon the man who had wronged me? Why his dream of joy was [illegible] by killing him [illegible] because I knew not where to look for him. He and his no less guilty companion had left no trace behind them—no clew that might be followed until it brought me face to face with them. I had made inquiries, and inquiries were still being made on my behalf, but as yet I had not discovered Grant's hiding place. He seemed to be a man with, so far as I could ascertain, no friends or connections. Miss Rossiter, with whom it is possible he or Viola might have corresponded, died two days after the elopement. Her brother I found out he could give me no intelligence. Mr. Monk, the solicitor, acting, he said, on instructions, refused to give me any. So I could do nothing but grind my teeth and long for the hour when my path might once more cross Eustace Grant's. I was fatalist enough to believe that, sooner or later, this must happen.

I lived on in the dreary solitude of Herstal Abbey. Each day found me more cynical and misanthropical, but each day I renewed my vow of vengeance. Its accomplishment was the only thing in life to which I could look forward. When Grant lay dead at my feet, life for me would be at an end. [illegible]

So the long months passed. Spring, summer, autumn, winter came and went, making little difference to me. Once or twice I forced myself to quit my seclusion and pay a visit to London or Paris in the hope of finding distraction and forgetfulness. My efforts availed nothing, and I returned to my home more moody and miserable than when I left it.

I had, for the sake of occupation, performed a task until now postponed.

I went through my reputed father's letters and private papers. I found nothing that in any way bore upon myself, except a written account of the shipwreck and my birth on the barren rock. It was signed by the narrator. Although the existence of this paper made no difference to me, I put it away under lock and key. Yet, for all I cared, the whole world might know that Julian Loraine was not my father. Such trivial things as accidents of birth were now matters of indifference to me.

*I put it away under lock and key.*

The other papers I burned. I did not read one half of them. They clearly showed what manner of man was Julian Loraine before he bought Herstal Abbey and settled down to the life of a recluse. My life, I told myself, was spoiled—spoiled by a woman's treachery! And yet I could not bring myself to hate her. No—let the truth be known—I loved her even now—loved her, although she was living in shame with my enemy. I hungered, I craved for a sight of her face. The touch of her hand would have thrilled me as of old. Although I told myself that were she at my feet praying for pardon, I would spurn her and cast her from me, I knew that I lied. I knew that if Viola came to me—if my eyes once more met hers—I should throw all manhood's pride to the winds, and—such was the strength of my passion—take this faithless woman to my heart and hold her there until, as I told myself bitterly, some fresh lover robbed me again.

Such being my true feeling, picture my emotion when, one morning, I found a letter lying on my table—a letter addressed to me in Viola's handwriting! I tore it open with a cry of delight; I pressed it to my lips. Had not her fingers touched it! Then I read. It was but one line:

*"If you knew all, you might forgive."*

"If I knew all!" What more was there to know? I knew that she had left me without a word or a sign of warning; that she had fled, accompanied by a man who had loved her passionately long before I ever set eyes upon her; that they were, somewhere or other, hidden from pursuit. Heavens! what more could I wish to know.

"Forgive!" Yes—shame on my weakness for my [illegible]—I could forgive. I could do more; I could persuade myself that this strong-willed man had forced her to fly with him, perhaps half against her will. I could believe that she was unhappy, that she was penitent, that she loved me still. I could [illegible] more than forgive, I could take her—again [illegible] should be forced to take her—again to my heart; even to trust her, and be proud of her glorious beauty. Yes, I could do this—after I had seen Eustace Grant lying lifeless at my feet. Weak as I was, it could not be until then!

Where was she? Where were she and Grant? were they together? I turned again to the writer's [illegible]. It gave me no information as to the writer's whereabouts. The paper and the envelope were plain; the latter bore the London postmark. It was created, which told me it had been sent under cover to be posted in London. Sent to whom? The receipt of this scrap of paper worked a great change in me. If I had ever been approaching that state in which a man accepts the inevitable, it lifted me out of it.

It spurred me on to make fresh exertions to discover the retreat of the fugitives. That letter—the letter written by her—I carried next my heart day and night. False as my wife had been to me, I loved her; and there were times when I recalled her sweet face, and marveled how evil could have lurked beneath such a mask.

I left Herstal Abbey, and took up my quarters in town. There I should be ready to start on the moment I heard where Grant was to be found. But, somehow, I was beginning to think that our meeting would be brought about by pure chance. London is the place where all chance meetings occur. There are few Englishmen who do not visit the capital, either at shorter or longer intervals. Something must bring Grant there; so I waited and hoped.

Chance, pure chance, brought about what I longed for, but not in the way I expected. I did not stumble across my foe in the street; I did not hear a chance mention of his name and so hit upon some one who [illegible] him. I found Eustace Grant in this wise:

This year a book, which at once took the public's fancy immensely, made its appearance. It was but a novel, yet a work the depth and research of which, combined with its pathos and humor, arrested all readers' attention. People were curious to know who was the author. The title page bore one of those names which strike every one as being a nom de plume. Perhaps the book was not the less read because a certain amount of mystery was kept up as to who had really written it.

Sometimes, not often, since that crushing blow had fallen upon me, I read what happened to come in my way. This particular book was one which came in my way. I began to read it, and am bound to say that the opening chapters were written by so masterly a hand that I at once experienced something of the general interest which the tale had called forth. But before I had read it half through, my interest and excitement were such as no author has by his merits ever awakened in any reader. I gave a fierce cry of triumph. I threw the book from me as if it were a reptile. I had found Eustace Grant!

For one chapter of that book contained an account of the hero's journeying through a part of Switzerland, and the account was the same as Grant had given his audience on the night when I first met him, and hated and mistrusted him. Several of the most amusing and out-of-the-way incidents which he then related, and which were sufficiently droll and strange to impress themselves on my memory, were in those pages once more narrated. Eustace Grant was the author of the successful book. I thanked my memory, which had in a second brought his adventures back to my mind; and memory brought back more than this.

It brought back Viola, listening with smiles on her face to her guardian's (as she called him) amusing recital. It brought back the days when I wooed her; the day when I told her my love; the day when she was mine, as I thought, forever; the day, the bitter day, when she fled—when for hours and hours I waited and would not believe the truth. It brought back the last two wretched years of my life. It brought [illegible] robbed me, and I laughed the laugh of a devil when I thought the time was at hand when he should pay me for his act.

I trod his book under my foot. Hypocrite, who could write of honor, virtue and truth, yet act as he had acted! Well, his time has come at last!

But now to find him—to know where I must go to stand face to face with him! The next morning I called on the publishers of the book. I told them I had reason for believing that its author was an old friend of mine. Would they tell me his right name?

They could not. They believed he wrote under a pseudonym; but they knew him by no other. I asked if they could show me a letter of his. Certainly. A letter was handed me. I placed it side by side with the letter which Grant had written me just before my marriage, and which I had fortunately preserved. I compared the handwriting; then returned the author's letter to the publishers.

"Thank you," I said. "I find I am mistaken. My friend is not such a fortunate man as I hoped to find him." Then I went my way. Mistaken! No, I was not mistaken; but I feared lest, in writing to Grant, his publishers might mention the fact of my having made these inquiries. No; every doubt was now set at rest. The two letters were written by the same man—written by Eustace Grant. As I looked at the second letter, I had impressed the address upon my memory. It was dated from St. Servin, a place which, upon inquiry, I found was little more than a fishing village on the west coast of Brittany.

They had not fled very far then! The nearer the better! Every hour which must pass before Eustace Grant and I meet will be grudged by me. In forty-eight hours we may be face to face!

That evening I left London. My preparations for the journey were soon made. Among them was included the purchase of a pair of double-barreled breech-loading pistols, which carried heavy bullets, and were warranted to shoot straight as a line. I had already learned that in a hand-to-hand struggle my foe was my superior. I laughed as my fingers closed lovingly on the handle of the weapon which placed us on an equality.

So I started to end Eustace Grant's dream as suddenly as he had ended mine!

*(To be continued.)*

### The Originator of Interviewing.

[Chicago Herald.]

When the present capitol at Washington was opened, in 18[illegible], the old one was let to business tenants. One of them, Anne Royal, ran two weekly newspapers—The Paul Pry and The Huntress—on the premises, and was the originator of the American system of interviewing. She was indicted as a common scold in 1820. She lived to the age of 92.

### Too Many Strokes.

[Chicago Herald.]

The proposed universal day meets with no encouragement from astronomers. Upon the proposition to count the hours of the day from 0 to 24 in civil life one of them says that it will scarcely ever be adopted, for nobody except, perhaps, sick people lying in bed, will have patience to count the strokes of the clock up to twenty-four.

### A High-Priced Violoncello.

[London Times.]

The famous violoncello by Stradivarius, which belonged to the two Servaises, father and son, the violoncellists, is offered for sale. It is reported that the highest bid, 40,000 francs, has been made by Herr von Mendelssohn, of Berlin, but that Mme. Servais has fixed the price at 100,000 francs.

### Our Seaboard City Property.

A government engineer points out that in nine of our seaboard cities alone property valued at $[illegible],000,000 is exposed to destruction in case of war, because of our lack of seacoast defenses adequate to cope with the navies of the fighting powers.

### An Old Ship.

A ship called the Eliza, 150 years old, recently took on a cargo of provisions at Quebec, destined for Newfoundland. She is perfectly sound and in good condition.

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Smethport, Pa., Dec. 4, 1885.

There is a very strong sentiment among the republicans of the country [illegible] Logan should be chosen as president of the senate. The old soldier [illegible] for him.

The old soldiers are somewhat exercised over the removal of the one armed veteran Huidekoper as postmaster of Philadelphia and the appointment of young Harrity, a ward politician, in his place. Why shouldn't they be?

The funeral of the late Vice President Hendricks which occurred in Indianapolis on Tuesday last brought together an immense concourse of people and a large number of the notable citizens of the country. The Baltimore [illegible] train which was to convey the president and his cabinet to the funeral, but which the president declined [illegible] performed [illegible] in that class style and returned [illegible] to Washington in good order on Wednesday afternoon.

[illegible] Vice President's widow is left in comfortable circumstances. She has herself largely taken charge of the [illegible] of her husband and has managed them with signal [illegible] much better [illegible] the vice president [illegible] have done [illegible] residence where Mr. Hendricks lived in Indianapolis [illegible] and he had other property in the [illegible] valued at [illegible]. His life was also insured in a considerable sum. Altogether it is estimated that he will leave [illegible]

## [illegible]

The conference recently held in New York between the bondholders of the Buffalo New York & Philadelphia railroad company and Hon. Carl Schurz, the representative of the Dutch stock and bondholders of that company has resulted in the [illegible] of a plan for [illegible] the Reading [illegible] It is proposed to [illegible] of bonds held in the treasury of the company to raise the funds to make the payment of [illegible] and [illegible] the necessity of assessing the stock or a reorganization scheme will be avoided.

## [illegible]

A connection of the B. B. & K. R. R. running from Mt. Jewett to Kane would prove of great benefit to the people of a large portion of the county. The length of road to build would be [illegible] miles and the distance by rail from Smethport to Kane would then be twenty-six [illegible] It is to be hoped that President [illegible] of the B. & K. and [illegible] of the P. & W. R. R. will take this matter in hand and make the connection. It would [illegible] a most [illegible] enterprise [illegible] with the [illegible] Kane [illegible]

The [illegible] has been started [illegible] which has been built [illegible] from [illegible] the [illegible] the P. & W. [illegible] and the B. B. & K. railroads. The [illegible] most important and the [illegible] that has been made [illegible] of Kane and Smethport. [illegible] business [illegible] Kane [illegible] county [illegible] by the way of Bradford or [illegible] the P. & W. [illegible] which is without [illegible] the west [illegible] that our [illegible] with [illegible] of Smethport [illegible] will greatly benefit.

## [illegible]

President Cleveland is properly complimented [illegible] the funeral of [illegible] As soon as that fact became known throughout the country he was overwhelmed with telegrams [illegible] danger he would [illegible] by making the journey from Washington to Indianapolis and return. Everybody but the old grannies of the country would like to know what danger there would be in the trip. They would like to know why President Cleveland is more liable to lose his life in Indianapolis or on his way there and back than in Washington [illegible] there is [illegible] in this country [illegible] democrat who would like to hear of President Cleveland's death, particularly at this time. That great democratic paper the Chicago Times of Nov. 26th talks sensibly on this subject as follows:

"It is to be hoped that the president, while exercising due care, will concede nothing to this cowardly [illegible] and that he shall not remain away from the funeral of his friend [illegible] himself [illegible] for no [illegible] purpose than to show that he does not [illegible] the mysterious and [illegible] threats which have [illegible] existence. [illegible] Russia [illegible] travel [illegible] attend the funeral of [illegible] his life may [illegible] by political [illegible] The [illegible] of things [illegible] those who feel [illegible] and to urge the president to take some [illegible] of himself is a [illegible] necessity whose existence [illegible] on the nation."

## INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

A writer has recently stated what a Board of Trade can do towards securing industrial enterprises for towns advantageously located. Among the objects to be attained through such a board is

To bring together capital and skilled labor to manage it.

To secure from property owners sites for building free of cost.

To secure the offers of capital at home to be supplemented by outside capital or vice versa.

To secure the offers of practical mechanics, here or elsewhere, to take charge of and manage manufacturing establishments.

To ascertain what wares can be manufactured cheaper here than elsewhere.

To advertise all of above.

To secure exoneration of taxes for a term of years on manufacturing establishments.

To meet and look after strangers who come looking to investment.

To see that the town is not discriminated against in the matter of freights.

To look after the interests of the town generally in any way that will make it a most desirable place in which to live and locate industries.

It would hardly be possible for a town of the size of Smethport to organize and keep in successful operation a Board of Trade, but that its citizens individually and collectively can accomplish a great deal towards securing the establishment of industrial enterprises in our midst there can be no question. Neither can there be any question that there is no town in Pennsylvania or New York more advantageously located for certain kinds of manufacturing establishments than this.

The finest body of hemlock timber now existing in the area of country embraced within the boundaries of New York and Pennsylvania is that lying in the counties of Forest, Elk, McKean and Potter in the latter State. It is bounded on the west by the Allegheny river in Forest county and on the east by Pine creek in Potter county. It covers more than two-thirds of Forest county, nearly half of the counties of Elk and McKean and nearly two-thirds of Potter. There is considerable left in the counties of Cameron and Warren where they connect with the other four counties, but in limited quantities.

There is no point in Forest county where rates of competition would at present make the location of a tannery desirable. The Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia railroad runs along down the Allegheny river on the west side of the county, and the Pittsburgh & Western runs through the east end of it, neither penetrating the great body of hemlock which lies along the Tionesta valley. It is doubtful whether there is a finer body of hemlock timber in the State than is standing to-day in that valley, and it is a wonder that no railroad has ever been built through it, particularly since it has been producing so much oil. Forest county is also on the gas belt which is nearly as good a vantage for manufacturing purposes.

Elk county is well supplied with railroads, but for many years large tanneries have been in operation along their lines, and the available hemlock [illegible] where there is a chance for competing railroad freights is used up.

Potter county is very much in the condition of Forest so far as railroad accommodations are concerned. A narrow gauge road runs from Port Allegany to Coudersport traversing about 17 miles of Potter county and about eight miles of its timber. The B. N. Y. & P. railroad runs across four or five miles of the southwestern corner of the county and from that corner a road is built some seven miles into the hemlock forests. There is not chance for competing rates of freight and [illegible] has been discovered within its limits.

In McKean county there are several localities where there is a chance for competing rates of freight in shipping goods to and receiving them from the east and the west. Kane and Mt. Jewett are two of these points. They are [illegible] the [illegible] on the summit of [illegible] they are not so well located for tanneries. Bradford and in fact almost any point in the Tuna valley would have no difficulty in securing satisfactory rates of freight, but the oil operations have literally denuded the hills of its timber for miles on each side of that valley. There is no question but that an abundance of bark can be procured in the country lying along the railroads running out of that valley in a southerly direction. With good water in abundance the Tuna valley ought to be a good location for tanneries. Eldred is similarly located. There is no great amount of hemlock in its immediate locality but there is an abundance along the railroads running south. It ought to be a good location for tanneries because it has competing lines of railroad and an abundance of gas at its door. But we claim for Smethport a very decided advantage over all these places. It has competing lines of railroad, it has gas in abundance and it lies so near the [illegible] of hemlock belt that it will be many years before it will be necessary to buy a cord of bark except from off the wagons which bring it from the woods. The less bark is handled the cheaper it is to the consumer and the greater the profit to the seller. This is a fact so well known by men who use bark that it is not worth while to discuss it at this time. Then again it is being demonstrated that every character of manufacturing can be more successfully prosecuted where gas can be secured at a cheaper rate for fuel than in any other locality on the face of the earth. For that reason there is no point in the country where articles which are made from the hard woods can be more advantageously manufactured than right here. Our hills are literally covered with the most valuable hard woods which can be procured at the lowest figures.

We have occupied considerable space with this subject but we are not done with it. It is one in which every man, woman and child in this community ought to be interested and one in which they must interest themselves if they ever have a town worth living in.

## THE TAX BLANKS.

It seems that the auditor general is not wholly responsible for the blunders made in the blanks sent out to the commissioners under the new tax law. The following letter received by the commissioners of this county on Tuesday last explains itself.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL,
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 1, 1885.
*Commissioners of McKean County*

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to numerous inquiries I beg to advise you through this circular letter that the item of horses and cattle shown on the blank Form B 12 is not in any way to be construed as making such property subject to State taxation.

When I was having the blanks prepared they were submitted to the officers of several counties for approval and such suggestions as their experience would dictate. The officers all agreed in having the item of horses and cattle shown on the blanks, believing it would facilitate their local assessment. It was in deference to this wish that the item was included on the blank.

Please advise your assessors that the taxpayers are not subject to State tax on these items, and that they are not obliged to make return of them on the blanks.

Yours, truly,
JEROME B. NILES,
Auditor General.

## A FINE HOTEL BURNED.

Emporium is certainly an unlucky town so far as disastrous fires are concerned. Two or three times large portions of the town have been wiped out of existence by the devouring element. During the past season one of the finest hotel structures in northern Pennsylvania was erected in that town by Riley Warner Esq., former sheriff of the county. It was built of brick in modern style, furnished elegantly, provided with all the conveniences of a first class hostelry and was an ornament to the town. On Monday morning last, about two o'clock, the building was discovered to be on fire. It had gained so much headway and burned so rapidly that the guests had much difficulty in escaping. Three of them were dangerously and many others slightly injured by jumping to the pavement. The loss on hotel and furniture is $25,000; insurance $10,000. Brown & Flynn's clothing store was damaged to the extent of $[illegible] and T. Hogan's grocery store $[illegible]. No insurance. Among those severely wounded are Edward S. Holtz, cigar maker, severely burned; John D. Wilson, [illegible], injured internally; David Hayes, both arms broken and face terribly cut, and Mrs. Norman Warner, leg broken.

## BANKS AND RAILROADS AT KANE.

A correspondent of the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* of Friday last says: "Already a railroad to the west has been projected and a company of capitalists is forming to open a national bank here. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Stone and [illegible] A. H. Hazeltine of Warren are interested [illegible] and among the residents of Kane interested may be mentioned Messrs. Joshua Davis, W. F. Weston, Dr. Preston and others. The capital stock has been fixed at fifty thousand dollars with authority to increase it. The bank will be opened in Foster's building. Mr. Hazeltine is the cashier of the Warren savings bank and is thoroughly familiar with the banking business. The railroad which is talked of will be a narrow gauge and will use the track of the Pittsburg and Western for about a mile from Kane. It will then strike off on a line of its own to Weaver's sawmill, four miles. The James brothers are at the head of the movement and engineers are already at work making a survey of the line. James McDade is reported to have consented to take half the stock. Horton, Crary & Co., tanners, are also building a railroad to the tract from that place. It will be a narrow gauge also. The cost of the James brothers in building the road is [illegible] the traffic [illegible] timber and bark which is only worth $2.25 per cord on the track, whilst delivered on the line of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad it would be worth from $4 to $5 per cord."

## RAILROAD DISASTER.

A terrible accident occurred on the N. Y. L. E. & W. railroad at Sterling, N. Y. [illegible] morning between 12 and 1 o'clock. The St. Louis limited for New York was running on time at full speed. Sixteen rods from the depot the engine struck a misplaced switch and went over the bank taking [illegible] The entire train was [illegible] immediately [illegible] behind them were [illegible] the sleepers [illegible] the burning wreck [illegible] the sleeper [illegible] was saved in a badly damaged condition. The fatal sleepers were tightly locked and so far as can be ascertained the passengers all succeeded in escaping. Engineer Henry Allen was taken from under the engine dead. The fireman succeeded in saving his life by jumping.

The Philadelphia *Record*, the leading democratic paper of the State, says: "Whatever the next republican State convention may resolve or not resolve on the great question of enforcing the Constitution of Pennsylvania against the consolidation of competing railroad lines, General James A. Beaver, the probable republican candidate for governor, is a platform in himself. General Beaver's speech last summer in Bellefonte against the absorption of the Beech creek and South Pennsylvania railroad lines is explicit and emphatic as the resolution of the democratic State convention on the same subject. It will be necessary then for the next democratic State convention to match him with a candidate for governor whose position in favor of enforcing the railroad provisions of the Constitution of Pennsylvania is equally clear and unequivocal. When this is done the great railroad issue will be eliminated from the next contest for governor of this State, as either candidate if elected will be pledged to enforce the Constitution."

The Philadelphia *Times* commends the action of Quay and sheriff-elect [illegible] of Philadelphia for recognizing the principle of civil service reform in the selection of the leading subordinate positions in their respective offices. There is no reason why they should not do so if the men selected are satisfactory to them. Messrs. Quay and Kowan are practical men and know enough to hang on to a good thing when they get hold of it.

[illegible] the Pennsylvania supreme court reporter has resigned and one of the most sensible acts of Gov. Pattison's administration was the appointment of Hon. Charles R. Buckalew on Monday last to the position.

## CLERMONT CHATTINGS.

Rev. J. Edgar Brown from Mt. Alton was here Monday and held services in the evening.

The oyster supper and dance given by the Odd Fellows in this place on Thanksgiving day was a grand success.

Services will be held in the Union church every alternate Monday evening at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Brown.

The best way to find out if there is anything in the Miner from Clermont this week is to subscribe for the paper.

W. E. Bates is again on a pleasure trip to Tioga county, but all business pertaining to his office is transacted by Jerry Sullivan.

Our friend, Prof. Jno. H. Desmond was at the county seat and — — on Saturday. However we are informed that "Huck" came home all alone this time.

As hard a looking specimen of humanity as the oldest inhabitants of this place ever laid their eyes on, was brought before 'Squire Dick last Saturday by constable McKendrick. His name was Gilchrist, and he was of African nationality, yet claims his home to be in Glasgow, Scotland. For some time past he has been staying in the woods near D. W. Howard's, and has been helping himself to anything he wanted from Mr. Howard's premises without going through the formalities of "by your leave, sir." 'Squire Dick gave him a free passport to hotel de' Bannon, at Smethport.

DOOLEY DOOLL.

Clermont, Dec. 1st, 1885.

## Premiums on Noxious Animals.

By request we publish the following act which was passed by the last legislature. It provides for the payment of premiums for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds by the several counties of the commonwealth. In this connection we desire to state that we can furnish justices of the peace throughout the county with the necessary blanks upon which to make affidavits to be filed with the commissioners.

### AN ACT

For the destruction of wolves, wildcats, foxes, minks, hawks, weasels and owls, in this commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That for the benefit of agriculture and for the protection of game, within this Commonwealth, there is hereby established the following premiums for the destruction of certain noxious animals and birds, to be paid by the respective counties, in which the same are slain, namely for every wildcat two dollars, for every red or grey fox one dollar, for every mink fifty cents, for every weasel fifty cents, for every hawk fifty cents and for every owl except the Acadian screech or barn owl, which is hereby exempted from the provisions of this act, fifty cents.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of any person having killed any animal or bird mentioned in the first section of this act, and who is desirous of availing himself of the premium therein provided, to produce such slain animal or bird before any magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace of the county in which the same was killed, and make affidavit of the time and place of killing the same. *Provided*, That the pelt, if entire from the tip of the nose of any such animal, may be produced in lieu of the same, whereupon [illegible] or bird it shall be the duty of such magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace in the presence of said person killing such animal or bird, and one elector of the county, to cut off the ears of such animal or the head of such bird and in the presence of said persons burn the same.

SECTION 3. Upon the destruction of the ears or heads as aforesaid the magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace shall give to the person producing such animal or bird a certificate, in compliance with the provisions of this act, directed to the commissioners of the county in which such animal or bird was slain, which certificate shall contain the following facts, the kind of animal or bird killed, when, where and by whom killed, and the date by whom and in the presence of [illegible] such animal or head [illegible] destroyed, and upon the presentation of such certificate the said commissioners shall give an order upon the county treasurer for the payment of the premium or premiums provided by this act, and it shall be the further duty of the magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace taking the affidavit [illegible] to file the same [illegible] in the office of the commissioners of the county, and upon filing the same the said magistrate, alderman or justice of the peace shall receive from the county [illegible] the sum of twenty cents in full compensation for all services [illegible] this act.

SECTION 4. If any person shall wilfully and fraudulently [illegible] any premium or premiums provided by this act, or shall [illegible] official capacity, or otherwise, in the same, he, she or they shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof they shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding [illegible] hundred dollars and undergo an imprisonment not exceeding one year, or either or both, at the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved the 23d day of June, A. D. 1885.
ROBT. E. PATTISON.

## ITEMS FROM KANE.

A new meat market will be opened in Kane in a few weeks.

Judge Vollmer of St. Marys was in town last week on business.

H. O. Blymiller is attending court this week as a grand juror.

The windows of the different stores now present a holiday appearance.

It is rumored that parties are negotiating for the purchase of the St. Elmo.

[illegible] W. Long and wife have returned from a two weeks' trip to Dushore, Pa.

[illegible] Welker and Thos. Heaton are in attendance at court this week as petit jurors.

Geo. Welk[illegible] has sold his hotel to Judge J. V[illegible] of St. Marys. Consideration $7,500.

Isaac Merrill of Bangor, Me., has been in town the past week attending to his interests in this section.

An addition will soon be built on the south side of the Centennial House containing twelve sleeping apartments.

Thos. Griffith of Flemsburg, is in town looking after his interests in this section. He is the guest of his son, J. T. Griffith, at East Kane.

The excitement has so worked up the minds of some of our citizens that should you ask them to smile, their answer would be "*not right*."

A new train has been added to the many now arriving on the P. & W. R. R. which arrives here at 9:05 a. m. from Bradford via Mt. Jewett.

A new law office has been opened in the room recently occupied by Mrs. W. M. Fitzgerald as a millinery store. G. H. Hemmis handles the books.

M. B. Earl of the *Leader* has considered it necessary to take another partner. This one will remain with him until death, or some unforeseen accident does part them. Howard has the wishes of the fraternity for a pleasant voyage through life.

The sale of town lots has been resumed. Mr. Kane reserves the lots on Fraley and Chase streets for good substantial buildings, such as brick and frame veneered with brick. Mr. K. aims for the beauty of the main streets. School, Greeves, Greene and Bittle streets, he offers for sale and lease for building purposes, allowing purchasers to erect any kind of a building they choose.

Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly in Kane. Our merchants closed their stores at 10 o'clock a. m. and remained closed until 2:30 p. m. thereby allowing their clerks to take a few hours exercise in order that they might work up a good appetite for a feast on "turkey," and some of them report that they did not need any coaxing to eat after being seated at the table. Very few oil scouts, operators and oil men remained in Kane, all leaving for their respective homes, to partake of the regulation turkey with their families.

RAMBLER.

Kane, Dec. 1st, 1885.

## EAST SMETHPORT ITEMS.

John D. Abby is building an addition to his house.

The Extract Works resumed operations Monday morning.

O. B. Bush has started a meat market in connection with his store.

What is the matter with our school? It should have begun two months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs moved to Christian Hollow on Tuesday, where Mr. B. has a job during the winter.

Mrs. A. Gross got up a Thanksgiving dinner that would be hard to beat. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating."

Some one should start a subscription list to raise money to build a sidewalk from King's Corners to the postoffice. It is a dangerous road to travel after dark.

NEMO.

## ANNIN ANTICS.

Henry Kenney recently lost a very valuable horse.

Mr. Niles Rossie has gone to Addison, N. Y. to attend school.

Mrs. Niles Hosley has returned home from her visit at Friendship, N. Y.

Although the snow is deep, the people of this place are still rolling over the sod.

Mr. J. S. Hodges recently sold a fine span of horses to Jim. Hanks of Shingle House.

Mr. Fred Buckley has also "jumped the broom stick," and Miss Susan Hodges is the happy bride.

Mrs. Russel Carter has returned home from a visit at her daughter's, who resides in Otsego county, N. Y.

Mr. Carlton Holcomb's little girl stepped into a pail of boiling water and scalded her foot and limb very badly.

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*NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.*

## Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, and the Hons. H. Hamlin and P. M. Fuller, Associate Judges of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Oct. 16th, 1885, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, Pa. on Monday, the 14th day of Dec., A. D. 1885, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations, and other remembrances to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizances to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., Nov. 20, 1885, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

## List of Petit Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer to be held the Third Monday of December A. D. 1885 in McKean Co.

Ash, John—Dallas.
Applebee, P. E.—Bradford city.
Abbey, A. A.—Port Allegany.
Beatty, H. B.—Bradford Tp.
Barleson, C. A.—Liberty.
Boyd, A. W.—Sawyer.
Beckwith, Elmer—Keating.
Brownell, F. W.—Smethport.
Duncan, W. H.—Bradford city.
Casey, John F.—Keating.
Crumble, J. M.—Kendall.
Carmody, Martin—Eldred.
Coleman, C. M.—Eldred borough.
Coburn, A. W.—Bradford city.
Davis, Geo. W.—Duke Centre.
Daily, P. J.—Wetmore.
Errett, John—Keating.
English, Alva—Wetmore.
Eaken, S. R.—Bradford Tp.
Fleming, Mike—Port Allegany.
Geary, Thomas—Lafayette.
Gifford, Wm.—Keating.
Griffin, Richard—Keating.
Hall, H. P.—Eldred Tp.
Harris, Wm.—Kendall.
Hargraves, J.—Ceres.
Hutchinson, Burton—Hamlin.
Hines, D. J.—Smethport.
Irvine, John T.—Duke Centre.
Jane, H. A.—Annin.
Kingsbury, Benj.—Kendall.
Knox, H.—Rixford.
Klein, Henry—Gilmore.
Kelly, G. W.—Bradford Tp.
Kimball, W. R.—Norwich.
Martin, Joseph—Duke Centre.
McElwain, J. B.—Duke Centre.
Moody, Gilbert—Eldred.
Moore, Theo.—Bradford city.
Nye, W. [illegible]—Bradford tp.
O'Neal, M.—Bradford city.
Roberts, C. B.—Ceres.
Rogerson, J.—Bradford city.
Sykes, W. S.—Eldred.
Stickles, M. C.—Keating.
Urban, F. J.—Bradford city.
Wase, John—Rixford.
Wainman, T. C.—Eldred borough.
Walbur, Frank—Bradford Tp.
Westbrook, B. F.—Bradford city.

## Trial List,

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF DEC. 1885.

1. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the County of McKean vs Harry English, P. F. Kearns, [illegible] Enos Parsons, James [illegible] Blair and [illegible] Kennedy. No. 270, [illegible] Term 188[illegible]. Scire facias sur Recognizance. Plea—Nul tiel record.

2. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for use of the County of McKean vs [illegible] Enos Parsons, James Kearns, [illegible] Sutherland [illegible] Broden [illegible] February Term 1885. Scire facias sur Recognizance. Plea—Nul tiel record.

3. Commonwealth [illegible] for use of the County of McKean vs [illegible] Ferguson [illegible] Term [illegible]. Scire facias sur Recognizance. Plea—Nul tiel record.

4. J. H. [illegible] vs M. A. Moore, defendant and The [illegible] Mutual Fire Insurance Company [illegible] Sept. Term 1885. Attachment [illegible] Plea for defendant—Payment [illegible] judgment. Plea for garnishee—Nulla Bona.

5. M. W. Brundage vs M. A. Moore, defendant and The [illegible] Insurance Company, garnishee. No. 520 Sept. Term 1885. Attachment [illegible] Plea for defendant—Payment [illegible] judgment. Plea for garnishee—Nulla Bona.

6. Knapp Creek Oil Company Limited, use of Aug. W. Newell vs Silke, B. W. Tew, J. W. Stephens, John Potts and Jackson Simons vs The Kendall & Eldred Railroad. No. 257 Dec. Term 1885. Case. Plea—Not guilty.

7. S. D. Preston vs Maria A. Harm. No. 367 Sept. Term 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—Non assumpsit.

8. [illegible] A. Harm vs S. D. Preston. [illegible] Dec. Term 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—non assumpsit, payment set off with leave etc.

9. [illegible] vs W. D. Janes and J. L. Johnston, [illegible] doing business as Janes & Johnston. No. 22, Dec. Term 1885. Assumpsit. Plea of W. D. Janes—non assumpsit, payment set off with leave to add, etc.

10. Mrs. M. A. Harm now for use of S. G. Silke vs H. B. Huff and J. A. Fee, partners doing business as Huff Lead Co. [illegible] No. 222 May Term 1885. Assumpsit. Plea—non assumpsit, set off, payment with notice of special matter to be set forth more at large hereafter.

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## SHERIFF SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, DEC. 14th, 1885,

The following piece or parcel of land situate in Eldred township, McKean Co., Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows. Beginning at the south-east corner of land conveyed to S. G. Goodman No. 150, thence south seventy-nine perches and nine-tenths of a perch, thence west forty-eight perches and two-tenths of a perch to hemlock, thence north forty-two perches and five-tenths of a perch to a post, thence west one hundred and ten perches to a post corner, thence north twenty-one perches to a post corner of No. 94, thence north fifty-five degrees, west twenty four perches and four tenths of a perch to the south-west corner of No. 143, deeded to John Dunn, thence east one hundred and seventy-four perches to the place of beginning, containing forty-nine acres and seven-tenths of an acre and being L. 2 No. 147 of the allotment of Keating lands in said township on Warrant No. 3441. About twenty five acres improved with two two story frame houses, one frame barn, about eighty fruit trees and four springs of water, reserving out of the above, about thirteen (13) acres heretofore contracted to Amelia Pendleton.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of John W. Barron at the suit of Willard Cummings.
E. R. Mayo, attorney.

2

The following described real estate to wit: Beginning at the south west corner of lot No. 153 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, contracted to be sold to Timothy Lane, thence along the west line of said lot and line of lot No. 321 unsold, north one degree and five eighths, east one hundred and forty seven perches and one tenth, thence still along line of said lot No. 32[illegible], west thirty-eight perches, thence along the south line of lot No. 331 also unsold north eighty five degrees and three fourths west six perches and six tenths, thence along the east line of lot No. 324 also unsold and the east line of lot No. 154 conveyed to George Herzog and Conrad Herzog, south one hundred and forty four perches and two tenths and thence along line of unsold land of the Bingham estate south eighty-eight degrees and three eighths, east forty two perches to the place of beginning, containing thirty-nine acres and three tenths of an acre strict measure be the same more or less, it being lot No. 359 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in Keating township, aforesaid and parts of warrants numbered 375 and 250 (minerals and petroleum reserved) unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Samuel Stoddard at the suit of Charles Willing and Chapman Biddle use of Charles Willing and Phineas Pemberton Norris, trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham the elder, deceased.
Robt. H. Rose, attorney.

3

The following described real estate. Beginning at the north-east corner of lot No. 7 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania conveyed to William S. Browell, thence along the east line of said lot south two degrees west one hundred and eighty four perches and four tenths, along the north line of lot No. 24 conveyed to William Risley, south eighty nine degrees and a half east forty four perches and seven tenths, thence along the west lines of lots Nos. 349 and 150 both unsold and the west lines of lots Nos. 18 and 19 both conveyed to Daniel Bennett north two degrees east one hundred and eighty-two perches and thence along road north eighty-six degrees and a half west forty-two perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty two acres and five tenths of an acre strict measure be the same more or less, it being lot No. 201 of the allotment of the lands of the Bingham estate in Keating township aforesaid and part of Warrant numbered 2856, one half of minerals and petroleum reserved, unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Harley F. Sawyer at the suit of Charles Willing and Chapman Biddle now for the use of Charles Willing and Phineas Pemberton Norris, trustees of the estate formerly of William Bingham, the elder, deceased.
Robt. H. Rose, attorney.

4

The following described real estate. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, Penna., bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a post marking the north west corner of ten acres conveyed to John L. and J. C. McKinney by deed dated February 11, 1881, thence along the west line of said ten acres south three degrees and forty five (45) minutes west sixty and thirty one hundredths (60.30) rods to a post in the north line of Warrant 2257, thence along the north line of Warrant 2257 north eighty six degrees and five (5) minutes west forty [illegible] Being part of [illegible] 2257 and containing [illegible] more or less [illegible] with all [illegible] thereon situate [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Charles J. Easterbrook at the suit of George C. Howe.
Smiley & Hastings, attorneys.

5

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the south-west corner of lot of land conveyed by Enos Parsons and wife to Geo. A. Berry; thence by north line of Jackson avenue [illegible] Hawkins to north west corner [illegible] by north line of [illegible] west corner of same [illegible] same to the place of beginning [illegible] lands conveyed [illegible] Berry by deed dated August [illegible] ing twenty four (24) feet front [illegible] reserving the right [illegible] pipe [illegible] together with [illegible]

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] Shaw [illegible] J. E. Howard at the suit of C. W. Gillis [illegible] of Lamberton Savings Bank.
Smiley & Hastings, attorneys.

6

Beginning at a post being the north-east corner of lot of land conveyed by John Keating & Co. to Joseph Otis [illegible] being lot No. 164 of the allotment of the Keating lands in said township, thence east one hundred seven and six tenths rods to a beech stump on the bank of Potato creek, thence up said creek south twenty-eight degrees east eighteen rods, east twelve rods, south fifty-two degrees, east fourteen rods, south thirty-three and one-fourth degrees, east fifteen and six tenths rods, south twenty-three degrees west twenty four and five-tenths rods to a small maple corner, thence west one hundred and thirty-six rods to a post near the road, thence north sixteen and one-fourth degrees, west seven and four-tenths rods to the south-east corner of lot No. 164 aforesaid, thence north fifty-three rods to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres strict measure be the same more or less, being lot No. 24 of the Keating allotment of lands and part of warrant No. 3201 and being same land conveyed to Abner R. Tubbs by Joel S. King and wife by deed dated July 12, 1864, recorded August 17, 1869, in Deed Book 1, page 278, etc.—about thirty acres improved—one one and a half story frame house with wing attached, one frame barn, about sixty fruit trees, water brought in iron pipe, and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Abner R. Tubbs at the suit of W. D. Gallup for use of Wm. Haskill.

7

All that certain piece or tract of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post at the north-west corner of centre of Summer street, thence west along Summer street ninety nine (99) feet, thence north two hundred (200) feet, thence east ninety nine feet to centre street, thence south along centre street two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning, containing 19800 square feet, reserving therefrom all oil and minerals and being a part of lands deeded to Augustus W. Newell by Daniel Kingsbury and wife by deed dated December 18, 1882 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for said county and by said Augustus W. Newell and wife by deed dated January 11, 1884, deeded to Amelia Johnson and by said Amelia Johnson and husband deeded to Sarah J. Snyder by deed dated 4th day of April, 1884, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever unto the hereby granted premises belonging or in anywise appertaining and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of Sarah J. Snyder and D. A. Snyder at suit of Amelia Johnson and John Johnson, her husband, for use of Edward L. Adams and Kate L. Adams, his wife, in right of wife.
W. B. Chapman & Son, attorneys.

8

The defendant's interest in the following described real estate situate in East Smethport, Keating township, McKean county, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northeast corner of Wm. S. Oviatt's 40 3-10 acre lot, thence south fourteen (14) perches to the centre of the road leading from Smethport to Port Allegany and about half a mile east of Smethport Main street, thence north seventy-three and one-half degrees, west along the centre of said road eight (8) perches to a corner, thence north eleven and eight-tenths (11 8-10) perches to the south line of T. L. Chapin's lot, thence east along said line to the place of beginning, containing ninety-nine and three-tenths (99 3-10) perches more or less. Improved, and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house with kitchen and wood-shed attached, well of water, about twenty-five fruit trees.

ALSO—Another parcel of land situate in Keating township aforesaid, described as follows, to wit: Commencing in the centre of the road south 73 ½ degrees, east eight perches from the east line of land of Wm. S. Oviatt, thence south 73 ½ degrees, east eight perches to the south-west corner of lot of J. N. Apple, thence north 16 ½ degrees east along the line of said Apple eleven and three-tenths perches to a corner, thence north 73 ½ degrees, west eleven and three-tenths perches to the line of land conveyed to A. J. Parker by W. S. Oviatt, thence south along said line fourteen perches to the place of beginning. Improved, and having thereon one frame horse barn.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of A. J. Parker at the suit of Wm. Haskill.
Morrison & Apple, Attorneys.

9

The defendant's interest in the following described parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake at the junction of School street and Jackson avenue, thence southerly sixty-two and five-tenths (62 5-10) feet to a post, thence easterly seventy-one and four one-hundredths (71 4-100) feet to a post, thence northerly seventy-five and fifty-eight one-hundredths (75 58-100) feet to a post; thence westerly, forty-four and eight-tenths (44 8-10) feet to place of beginning, being lot No. 23 on map of F. T. Kennedy, land as surveyed by George T. Keith, surveyor, and having thereon erected one (1) two-story frame dwelling house, together with all appurtenances thereon situate and thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution, and will be sold as the property of J. H. Miller at the suit of Peter T. Kennedy use of S. A. Miller.
H. King, Attorney.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Nov. 27, 1885.

## SHRIFFS SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises in the city of Bradford, Pa., on

MONDAY, DEC. 7th, 1885;

at 9 o'clock p. m., the following property:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Amm street sixty-eight and four tenths (68 4-10) feet west of northwest corner of Davis and Amm streets, thence northerly parallel with said Davis street one hundred (100) feet to a post, thence westerly parallel with said Amm street seventy-five (75) feet to a post, thence southerly one hundred (100) feet to a post in north line of Amm street, thence easterly along said north line of Amm street seventy-five (75) feet to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 224 and 225, the east half of lot No. 223 and the west half of lot No. 226 on map of Bayne, Amm and Kennedy's land as surveyed by George T. Keith, surveyor June, A. D. 1876, together with one large two story dwelling house and one driven water well situate thereon. The land above described comprising three pieces or lots of land conveyed to said Brewer Button by different parties as follows to wit: One by S. G. Bayne and others by deed dated August 4, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book, No. 12 page 37 etc. One lot by Charles W. Dennis by deed dated November 2, 1882 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book, No. 17, at page 417 etc and one lot by A. F. Bannon, High Sheriff of McKean county by deed poll dated May 20th, 1885 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. 29, at page 163, etc.

ALSO

that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county, Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet west of the west line of Kennedy street along south line of Boylston street, thence southerly in a line parallel with Kennedy street sixty-four (64) feet, thence easterly in a line parallel with Boylston street thirty-two (32) feet, thence southerly in a line parallel with Kennedy street sixty (60) feet to the north line of land sold to E. A. L. and W. B. Roberts, thence westerly along the north line of said Robert's land seventy-two (72) feet to the east line of lot No. 408, thence southerly thirty-six (36) feet to southeast corner of the Margaret O'Keefe land [illegible] line of F. E. Boden, thence west along said Boden's line ninety-nine and one third (99 1/3) feet more or less to line of D. C. Herritt's land, thence north along said line sixty five (65) feet, thence east twenty-eight (28) feet, thence north fifteen (15) feet to land leased to Armstrong, McPhail and Jones seventy and one third (70 1/3) feet to east line of said Mrs. O'Keefe's land, thence north eighty (80) feet more or less to south line of Boylston street, thence easterly along the south line of Boylston street forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning together with one large frame livery barn and stables situate thereon.

The land above described comprising two lots of land conveyed to said Brewer Button as follows to wit: One lot by John and Clarissa Rutherford by deed dated December 28, 1881, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. 14, page 347, etc., and one lot by Margaret O'Keefe by deed dated July 23, 1881 and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. 13, page 356 etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Brewer Button at the suit of Loyal Ward, trustee of R. N. Kingsbury, now for use of R. N. Kingsbury.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
W. B. CLARK, Deputy.
Sheriff's office, Smethport, Nov 17th, 1885.

## Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, Sept. 25, 1885, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 8th day of Dec. 1885, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, November 25, 1885, and in the 108th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

## List of Grand Jurors

Drawn for Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, to be summoned for Dec. 14th 1885, second Monday.

Bond, A. J.—Keating.
Bard, C. R.—Port Allegany.
Bishop, A. J.—Gilmore.
Blymiller, H. O.—Wetmore.
Clark, A. B.—Kendall.
Davis, Fred W.—Bradford city.
Fritts, J. S.—Bradford city.
Fitzgibbons, M. H.—Bradford city.
Greenewald, J. C.—Bradford city.
Hunter, Wm. R.—Bradford city.
Harrington, Amos—Bradford city.
Holcomb, S. L.—Annin.
Headly, I. N.—Bradford city.
Humphrey, W. F.—Kendall.
Hancock, G. W.—Duke Centre.
Hagadorn, Orlando—Lafayette.
Hurd, Wm.—Wetmore.
Lantz, N. P.—Hamlin.
Munger, Henry—Liberty.
McEvoy, J. J.—Oil Valley.
McDowell, D. F. H.—Bradford city.
Pratt, Wm.—Keating.
Robinson, J. M.—Hamlin.
Young, S.—Bradford city.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK, } Jury Coms.
Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 26th, 1885.

## List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn for Court of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held the Second Monday of December 1885.

Allen, G. W.—Eldred Boro.
Allen, C. T.—Bradford city.
Boyne, E. A.—Bradford city.
Brown, Frank—Bradford.
Benson, R. R.—Ceres.
Biggins, James—Ceres.
Bartholomew, B. H.—Kendall.
Burdick, Orlando—Port Allegany.
Bellows, C. I.—Liberty.
Bowen, Geo. N.—Lafayette.
Campbell, J. J.—Eldred Tp.
Campbell, L. W.—Ludlow.
Comes, M. D.—Keating.
Dillmer, A. Y.—Kendall.
Dexter, G. E.—Liberty.
Foster, E. D.—Foster Brook.
Foster, Wm. E.—Lafayette.
Greenman, B. F.—Eldred.
Greer, R. P.—Kendall.
Gruff, Geo. H.—Lafayette.
Godding, Jno.—Port Allegany.
Grigsby, M. V.—Liberty.
Groves, G. F.—Bradford city.
Genthner, Chas.—Bradford city.
Haas, Chas.—Kendall.
Jones, L.—Springfield.
Jack, John—Rixford.
King, Geo. W.—Keating.
Morrison, Frank—Hamilton.
Moody, Chester—Eldred Tp.
McCray, John W.—Bradford city.
McCarty, W. T.—Bradford city.
Mosier, M. H.—Gaston.
Nutting, Daniel—Rixford.
Oakes, Louis W.—Bradford city.
Purple, C. D.—Bradford city.
Rice, Herrick—Eldred Tp.
Ride, Wm.—Norwich.
Seward, Levi—Kendall.
Souberg, J. O.—Sergeant.
Sawyer, H. T.—Keating.
Sawyer, E. T.—Bradford city.
Tome, Philip—Corydon.
Timblin, Perry—Monroe Farm.
Tibbitts, Allen—Bradford Tp.
Tyler, Amasa—Keating.
Vandeklles, J. R.—Liberty.
Wells, C. S.—Ceres.
Weaver, D. S.—Bradford city.
Webb, Geo. H.—Bradford tp.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK, } Jury Coms.
Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 26th, 1885.

## List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held the Fifth Monday of Nov. 1885.

Ackley, Philo—Kendall.
Anderson, Chas.—Bradford city.
Burdick, H. H.—Port Allegany.
Boyer, G. F.—Keating.
Carter, V. P.—Duke.
Carter, E. P.—Keating.
Cummings, Sam'l—Port Allegany.
Dickerson, W. H.—Keating.
Darrow, A. K.—Bradford city.
Ellis, S. F.—Bradford city.
Foster, Wm. A.—Lafayette.
Gallup, Eben—Keating.
Groshong, S. P.—Eldred Twp.
Groves, C. E.—Liberty.
Gardiner, D.—Kendall.
Godfrey, A. F.—Bradford city.
Harrington, G. R.—Bradford city.
Harmon, A.—Eldred Borough.
Hathaway, T. J.—Kendall.
Haskell, A. W.—Kendall.
Haggerty, M. A.—Kendall.
Heaton, Thomas—Wetmore.
Kaufman, C. H.—Eldred Twp.
Lillibridge, L. L.—Port Allegany.
Moore, Clint—Keating.
McSniggin, J. C.—Kew.
McManus, T. F.—Kendall.
Palmiter, Phi.—Hamilton.
Paufield, Geo.—Big Shanty.
Richards, Geo.—Hamlin.
Rosencrans, Geo.—Lafayette.
Reilly, J. W.—Smethport.
Seward, J. S.—Kendall.
Tubbs, G. F.—Annin.
Toy, Wm.—Derrick.
Thompson, H. S.—Bradford city.
Tibbitts, A.—Bradford Twp.
Wood, Frank—Bradford city.
Wright, Henry—Keating.
Welker, G. C.—Wetmore.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.
D. F. PATTISON, E. F. CLARK, } Jury Coms.
Attest: JNO. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 13th, 1885.

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And the Art of Money Getting [illegible]
Golden Rules for Money Making [illegible]
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FAMILY SCALE
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## American Ahead.—Peculiar Characteristics of Americans.—The Evils and How Remedied.

In this age of bustle and hurry, an age devoted to great projects and enterprises, the American people are taking the lead in the furtherance of noble works, and in the advancement of the sciences and arts. In these they deserve to take a high rank, and through the united works of millions, the American continent is fast being transformed from its untamed state and being placed on an equality with the older continents beyond the ocean. The American people are fast, under these influences developing into a nervous, energetic race, remarkable for its vim and business qualifications; yet there is danger that in the course of years these very elements may combine to the ruination of the physical character of the people, and leave them feeble and altogether different from their forefathers. General debility is now much more common than formerly, and seems to be on the increase among the masses. Many remedies have been extensively advertised for this wide-spread complaint, but none of these have been so successful or met with such general favor as the remedy manufactured by Dr. S. B. Hartman, and named by him PERUNA.

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Smethport, Oct. 12th, 1885.

## Notice.

The following accounts of Executors and Administrators having been settled in the office of the Register, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D., 1885.

First account of J. L. Bean, Executor of the estate of Ruba Ney deceased.

First and final account of Wm. McGavish, executor of the estate of Hugh Glenn, deceased.

First and final account of John Acre, executor of the estate of Wm. Sherwood deceased.

First and final account of George A. Sturgeon, executor of the estate of James Bradley deceased.

First and final account of Mrs. A. E. Taylor, executrix and D. C. Young and Frank N. Taylor executors of the estate of A. N. Taylor deceased.

First and final account of William Mushall, administrator of the estate of Austin L. Mushall deceased.

First and final account of Casper Hafer, administrator of the estate of John Martin deceased.

First and final account of G. G. Bennett, administrator of the estate of William Quinlan deceased.

First and final account of Louis Marck, administrator of the estate of Emma Reilly deceased.

First and final account of Flora M. Ripley, administratrix of the estate of Willis B. Ripley deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.
Smethport, Nov. 14th, 1885.

*MISCELLANEOUS.*

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Agent of the Trustees.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. 24, 1877. tf.

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Smethport Pa., Dec 4, 1885.

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To those of our subscribers who will pay a year's subscription IN ADVANCE from the first of January next we will give them besides the MINER the AMERICAN FARMER, for the year 1886. This handsome agricultural paper is published monthly at Fort Wayne, Ind., and is an excellent agricultural periodical. Copies of it can be seen at this office. The cost of BOTH PAPERS is only $1 50 a year.

## LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Two weeks from next Friday will be Christmas.

The exercises in the M. E. Church on Christmas eve will be highly interesting. Full particulars next week.

—The Mt. Jewett school report was unavoidably crowded out last week. It appears elsewhere in this issue.

—Is it a fact that Squire McQuaid was the poorest shot at the turkey shoot? The *Star's* correspondent says so.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Smethport will be inspected by Mrs. J. K. Wallace on Wednesday of next week.

Cocaine has been declared to be a poison by the New York medico legal society and should be labeled and sold as such.

Some of our neighboring contemporaries are filling up with advertisements of their business men in anticipation of the holiday trade.

No newly married young lady is ready for housekeeping unless provided with the "Hunter-sifter" cook book. The best and cheapest.

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Great preparations are being made for the coming camp fire at Kane. It will be held in the rink, instead of Griffith's Hall, as first announced.

—A portion of the Kane *Leader* reached us last week, the upper half of the two inside pages. Printer's ink had [illegible] that much of the inside.

A few of the young people of this place enjoyed a short period of coasting a few days since, but it has succumbed to the long hidden and powerful glances of Old Sol.

Frank Andrews shot an enormous wild cat on Wednesday morning, in the bush on town hill. That locality seems to be peculiarly adapted to this species of the cat family.

The Baptist church has been fortunate in securing a good choir. The selections rendered last Sunday evening were exceedingly fine and heartily appreciated by all who were present.

A. T. Palmer has purchased of Albert Hussey the omnibus line together with his livery stock. It looks now as though he would soon "capture the earth," so far as the livery business is concerned.

N. W. Abbey, Esq., has come to grade with his sidewalk on Main street. He is somewhat solicitous of knowing whether another grade will not be decided upon when the next council takes hold.

We understand that John Coy of Port Allegany, who plead guilty to the charge of burglary committed near Corry a short time since, received a sentence of six years and six months in the penitentiary.

The Warren lawyers, who are frequently called here, would be glad to come direct from Kane, instead of adding twenty five miles round "the devils ten acre lot" to their trip, and compelling an extra day's absence from home.

Our old friend, M. J. Hadley, of Annin township, has the right as well as the machine for manufacturing the best and cheapest farm fence in the world. Early next spring he will let the people of McKean county see it and profit by it.

—The man who was brought to jail from Clermont on Saturday last, referred to by our correspondent, was in a deplorably destitute condition. He was nearly naked, and had the appearance of having been outside the confines of civilization for years.

—Wednesday evening one of the large hanging lamps in F. J. Vickery's store fell to the floor. The oil ran out and taking fire created quite a blaze and but for the presence of mind of J. W. Reilly, who took off his coat and whipped out the flames, might have been attended with serious results.

The Wellsboro *Advocate* has met with remarkable success since it was established, sixteen months ago. It started with 300 subscribers and the publishers now make affidavit that they are issuing 1650 papers. Tioga county is a great one for supporting newspapers, which speaks well for the intelligence of its inhabitants.

Half a dozen of Bradford's assessors left the Court House on Tuesday, with plunder enough in the shape of stationery to enforce the new tax law, to last them a generation. It was thought that Flannery would hardly get through to Bradford with his load, but Stanton seemed to bear up bravely under the burden.

Judge Pershing, in a charge to the grand jury of Schuylkill county the other day, denounced all kinds of lottery enterprises, including those for church, charitable and benevolent purposes, as schemes that take away from men money that should be appropriated to the maintenance of their families.

—The books for the Choral Union were received by C. A. Burdick, Esq., on Tuesday night and were used by the society on Wednesday evening. The price of the books will be about 35 cents each, and can be procured at the office of Hamlin & Burdick. The society will hereafter meet every Wednesday evening in Backus' Hall.

—The Smethport Cornet Band has succeeded in getting a fine uniform. They are navy blue in color with a gold braid about half an inch wide, running down the leg. The coats which are cut in a sack is handsomely trimmed with gold braid and a shoulder knot. The full suit presents a sparkling appearance and are second to none in the county. They were made by D. Klein & Bro., Philadelphia, which alone assures a most perfect fit.

—Bear are reported as being unusually plenty in this section this season.

—We are indebted to Mrs. Oliver, of Pierce brook for a basket of delicious apples.

—Secretary of the navy, Whitney, did a graceful thing on Thanksgiving day, by presenting each employee of the department with a turkey. There were about 200 turkeys distributed.

—The ice on the mill pond was sufficiently thick last Sunday to "hold up" the bad boy and his inseparable companions, skates. We merely mention this as one of the many signs of winter.

—Our Kane correspondent will in a short time, give the readers of the MINER a brief history of the "mystery" and other wells (the dusters) that have been drilled in that vicinity for the past few years. Look for it, it will be a good one.

—Rubin, our clothing merchant, insists that he can and will sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in Buffalo, or any other town west of New York. If any one doubts his ability to do so or to make good his assertions in another column they can settle the question by calling at his place of business. "Proof of the pudding is in chewing the string."

—Even in these days of cheap literature, the most and best for the least money is the HOUSEHOLD RECEIPT BOOK mailed free by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston for one two-cent stamp. The cream of books by Marion Harland, Mrs. Diaz, Susan Power, and others. The HOUSEHOLD PRIMER is also mailed free on receipt of one two-cent stamp.

—Supt. Campbell came within a few rods of being eaten up by a bruin on Tuesday afternoon. He was taking a young lady to Alton and had reached the woods just beyond Mark Sheldon's house, when bruin stepped into the road a short distance ahead of his horse. He was a monster, so Campbell didn't tackle him. The bear quietly walked off into the bushes and left for parts unknown.

—The York county commissioners have passed a resolution that until the question of the liability of the county for the costs in cases discharged by justices of the peace shall have been judicially passed up on payment of all bills of costs presented by justices of the peace, constables and witnesses in discharged cases be refused. Wouldn't this be a sound position for other counties to take?

—The court this week was a small affair as far as business for the jury was concerned. There were two juries called into the box but the court decided in the cases without submitting them to the jury. There were 13 cases on the list disposed of, some by settlement, some by withdrawal and some by verdict agreed upon. The proceedings in full will be published in our next.

Henry Herring lost a very valuable dog on Saturday last in the woods between the head of Blacksmith brook and Cole's creek. He let the dog leave him to tackle a bear but it turned out that the dog had two bear to contend with, and the two were too many for the dog. When he reached the spot where the tussle took place the dog lay there with his back broken and the bear brothers had quit the premises.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

We would consider it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a note at this office.

Brother Hughes of the *Reporter* smiled on us on Monday last.

Lawyer Noyes, of Warren, graced our sanctum with his presence on Tuesday.

We had a pleasant call on Monday from Aug. W. Newell, Esq., and his son, Fred H. from Bradford.

Mrs. H. W. Georgia returned this week from an extended visit among friends and relatives in Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Rena Richmond, of Smethport, was the guest of Miss Kate Schnell and Mollie Schrader yesterday.—*Star 26th.*

John Blossmaier will accept our congratulations. It's a bouncing girl baby and John is sanguine she is a Scandinavian.

Mike Eaton, an old friend of the editor's family, honored us with a call and one of his good humored smiles, on Tuesday.

Lieut. Gov. Stone, of Warren, called on us on Wednesday. His interests in this county are large and daily growing more valuable.

Frank Brooks, the popular contractor, and ladies man, of this place returned from a visit to his parents and friends in Olean, on Tuesday last.

G. W. Eddy, agent for the Bradford Protective and Collection Agency called on Monday evening. His office in Bradford is with Hon. Loyal Ward.

Hon. R. B. Stone of Bradford called at dinner time on Monday. If he had only come where dinner was being served he wouldn't have gone home hungry.

Our old friend Hon. Geo. H. Dennis, who formerly represented Crawford county in the Legislature, has opened a law office in Kane. He has the ability to succeed and no doubt will.

### St. Luke's Church.

Services on Sunday next at 9 ½ and 10 30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. During advent, special instructions at the morning services on "The Lord Coming," "The Inspiration of the Scriptures," "The Christian Ministry." At the evening service on the last four things, "Death," "Judgment," "Heaven," "Hell."

### Baptist Church.

Preaching next Sunday morning at 10 30 o'clock followed by the usual exercises of the Sabbath school, and the administration of the Lord's Supper.

In the evening the pastor will discourse upon "The Attitude of Jesus Christ Toward the Fallen." All are invited.

Covenant meeting Saturday, Dec. 5th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

### STILL A "MYSTERY."

Special to the MINER.

KANE, Dec. 3.—The Kane well on tract 3707 still remains a mystery. Rumors are afloat that the well will be opened up Thursday or Friday, some assert that it will be opened before that time. It is impossible for any one to fix any definite time or day upon which the plugs will be drawn. One might ascertain the exact day by summing the rumors up and dividing them by two.

Very few oil men and operators were in town the latter part of last week which was a sufficient guarantee that nothing of a very interesting or exciting nature would transpire until their presence at their different haunts in town was once more observed. They returned again, however, Monday, with reinforcements, which had a tendency to remind us that we were not forgotten, neither was the well on "3707."

From the daily increase of orders for lumber for rigs, received by James Bros. it is very evident that the field will be well developed, and we trust prove to be a very prolific one.

### OBITUARY.

James Reilly, son of Commissioner Andrew Reilly, died at his father's residence in this borough, on Sunday night last, in the 22d year of his age. Mr. Reilly has been sick for more than a year, and for a few months past has been confined to the house. At first it was thought his lungs were affected but later it was found that an abscess was forming in his side. A few months ago an operation was performed which relieved him for a time but proved no permanent benefit. "Jimmy" Reilly was beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church on Tuesday morning, Father Galligan officiating, and was largely attended.

### Mt. Jewett School Report

FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOV. 20th 1885.

Number of pupils enrolled 54. Average attendance during month 45. Per cent. of attendance during month 84.

Names of pupils not absent during month.

Hulda Peterson,
Charles Olson,
Mable Reese,
Carrie Raymond,
Hume Raymond,
Milton Raymond,
August Hagman,
Lizzie Marsh,
Irene Reese,
Nora Tale,
Lizzie Wenzel,
August London,
Edward McManus,
Oscar Westerly,
Emil Johnson.

An examination was held the last day of the month. Following is the average per cent. of each pupil's standing, 100 as the highest grade.

Nora Tale 89, Mable Reese 82, Flora Smith 76, Lizzie Marsh 88, Lizzie Menzel 73, Charles Olson 78, Ida J[illegible], Emil Johnson 89, [illegible] Reese 87, Milton Raymond 74, Eddie McManus 92.

MRS. M. L. [illegible], Teacher.

—A compact selection of home and field games for boys and girls is the HOUSEHOLD GAME BOOK mailed free for two 2 cent stamps, by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. *The cheapest yet.*

### Teachers' Association.

The meeting of the McKean County Teachers' Association, held in Eldred on Friday and Saturday of last week, although not largely attended, was one of the most interesting ever held.

The Friday morning session was opened by a warm and hearty address of welcome by Mr. Mays of Eldred, who has always shown himself to be a firm friend of education. The whole programme showed careful preparation by the teachers who had the various subjects in hand. One of the fine points that could be mentioned did space permit, was the presence of Mrs. F. E. Brown's class from the Bradford school, which gave proof positive of the careful training and thorough instruction of a master hand. The interest of the meeting was greatly enhanced by the presence of Dr. E. E. Higbee, State superintendent of public instruction, who gave a most entertaining and instructive lecture on Friday evening, entitled "The Public Schools of the Commonwealth."

Through the liberality of the citizens of Eldred and Mr. M. Dennis of the Central Hotel, the expenses of the lady teachers while in the place were paid. Mr. Dennis also reduced the rates one half to the male teachers.

The next meeting of the Association is to be held at Custer on the last Friday and Saturday of February 1886.

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### Mis-Informed.

Our correspondent at Kane, who is usually very correct, certainly must have been misinformed in reference to the withdrawal of the lots of that town from sale, which statement appeared in his letter of last week. When we read the statement we doubted its accuracy for the reason that the owners of those lots (we did not know them) could hardly be induced to pursue so suicidal a policy. The present is their harvest, and the following letter from Mr. Kane shows that they appreciate that fact.

KANE, Pa., Nov. 30, 1885.

L. ROGERS, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—In your issue of Nov. 27th, a special from Kane states that the sale of building lots has been annulled and the town will not be much benefitted by the oil development.

I must ask you to correct this false statement. I manage the two thirds of the town site owned by the widow of Gen. Kane and J. Hobbs Merrill and John McCloskey, Esqs., who represent the remaining portions have authorized me to speak for them. We unite in a positive denial that there is any truth in the statement or in that of your other correspondent that "the prices of lots has risen one half."

Lots will be sold by all parties as freely and as cheaply as ever. We are all anxious to see the town grow, and we expect to make up for low prices by more numerous sales. Desirable sites are practically unlimited in number and we intend to sell them as rapidly as the most eager public can demand. And, to any who are not prepared to purchase, I will lease lots by the month or year.

Yours Respectfully
ELISHA K. KANE.

### FROM TURTLE POINT.

The roads are villainously bad—mere mud gullies.

F. L. Holcomb has recovered from an attack of malarial fever.

Joseph Merrick is suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The steam saw mill at Turtle Point has been rebuilt by Mr. E. L. Camp and is doing a fine business making lumber.

Winter term of school has commenced. Miss Kinkaid teaches at Turtle Point, and James H. Leech at Annin Creek. Both excellent teachers.

The railroad station was run into by a derailed train and nearly demolished. Several ladies were in the building at the time, but no one was injured.

Mrs. Sarah Holcomb is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy. Her daughter, Anna, was fearfully burned a few days since by the overturning of a kettle of water.

Information is wanted as to the whereabouts of a cattle dealer ([illegible] by name), as he has not been seen for some time. It is feared he may have fallen among thieves.

If those light fingered sneak thieves who take a fancy to well filled clothes lines are not more careful in the future they may have business at Smethport some of these days. Turtle Point has its share of these parasites.

Dr. Benjamin F. Hadley, father of M. J. Hadley, died at his residence near Olean, N. Y., Nov. 16th of Bright's disease of the kidneys. Deceased was 80 years of age, and for more than a year past had been confined to his bed.

The Messrs. Tale have leased nearly 1,000 acres and propose to put down a well 25,000 feet deep, unless oil is sooner found in paying quantities, or the sand pump is clogged by Chinamen. This well is to be located near Cooper Hollow on Annin Creek.

By the generous contributions of L. Emery, Jr., Sheriff Bannon and others the good people of Turtle Point will be enabled to finish the church building at that place. I believe it is known as the Union church—Revs. J. H. Leech, Methodist, and A. Reed, Baptist, officiate each alternate Sunday.

Fifty five years ago Mrs. Parmela Cooper, then a little girl, while playing with some other girls got a cherry pit in her ear. After several ineffectual attempts to remove it it was abandoned by the surgeon who advised that it be let alone. A few days ago it came out, and is now preserved as relic of her childhood.

M.

Turtle Point, Dec. 1, 1885.

### Holiday Books.

Many of the choicest gift books of the season are published by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, and are for sale generally in the book stores of the country. The following deserve special mention:

Heroines of the Poets with superb illustrations by Lungren.

Wonderful Christmases of Old, exquisitely illustrated, and elegantly bound, enclosed in an artistic box bearing an unique design of the shepherds guided by the star of Bethlehem.

The Stabat Mater and The Old Arm Chair, illustrated and in fine bindings are now ready. Illustrated editions of [illegible] Poems, Wild Flowers and Where They Grow, our National Hymn, Out of Darkness, Ode to Immortality, Romance in Song are choice gift books.

Two new Books of Travel, The Golden West by Margaret Sidney, and A Family Flight through Mexico by Edward Everett Hale and Miss Susan Hale are of course very popular.

All Amateur Artists should read Art for Young Folks. An elegant quarto with hundreds of illustrations, practical directions [illegible] verse for every day in the year from all sources [illegible]

Up Hill and Down Dale is a very beautiful new quarto of the Illustrated Science series. [illegible]

A new edition of [illegible] with many four new pages and exquisite new cover is now ready.

[illegible] Annuals for Young People scarcely need an introduction. They are brought out this year with covers that are [illegible] perfect reproductions [illegible] water color paintings preserving their original exhibited appearance.

[illegible] the frontispiece alone is worth the price of the volume.

Our Little Men and Women for 1886 is more [illegible] than ever.

[illegible] Margaret [illegible]

[illegible] Annual for 1886 is [illegible]

These Annuals [illegible] and most [illegible] illustrations.

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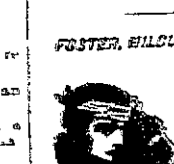

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1885, or as soon thereafter as may be under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th 1874 and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Pennsylvania Telegraph Company," the charter and object whereof is the constructing, maintaining and operating of a line or lines of telegraph in the counties of Warren, Elk, Forest and McKean, Pennsylvania, for doing a general telegraph business. George E. Foster, Noah F. Clark, Newton F. Hilton, Thomas B. Simpson and Meyer Lowenstein are five of the subscribers to said application.

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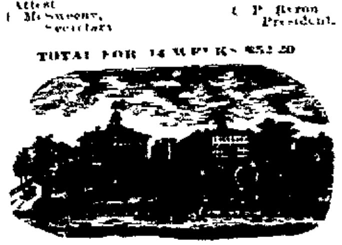

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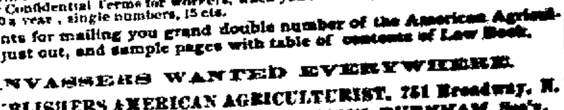

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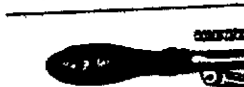

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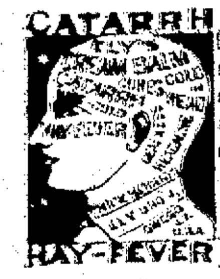

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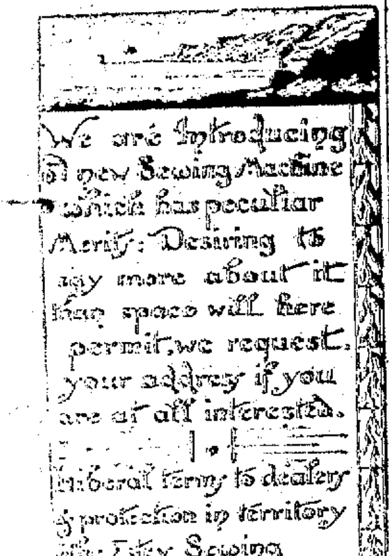

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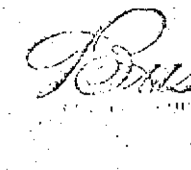

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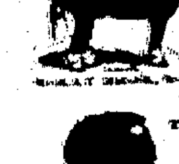

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## AGASSIZ AS A TEACHER.

### Instructing Children in Geography—No Tedium in the Little Folks' Class.

[New York Tribune Book Review.]

Besides his classes at the gymnasium, Agassiz collected about him, by invitation, a small audience of friends and neighbors, to whom he lectured during the winter on botany, on zoology, on the philosophy of nature. The instruction was of the most familiar and informal character, and was continued in later years for his own children and the children of his friends. In the latter case the subjects were chiefly geology and geography in connection with botany, and in favorable weather the lessons were usually given in the open air. One can easily imagine what joy it must have been for a party of little playmates, boys and girls, to be taken out for long walks in the country over the hills about Neuchatel, and especially to Chaumont, the mountain which rises behind it, and thus to have their lessons, for which the facts and scenes about them furnished subject and illustration, combined with pleasant rambles.

From some high ground affording a wide panoramic view, Agassiz would explain to them the formation of lakes, islands, rivers, springs, water sheds, hills and valleys. He always insisted that physical geography could be better taught to children in the vicinity of their own homes than by books or maps, or even globes. Nor did he think a varied landscape essential to such instruction. Undulations of the ground, some contrast of hill and plain, some sheet of water with the streams that feed it, some ridge of rocky soil acting as a water shed, may be found everywhere; and the relation of facts shown perhaps as well on a small as on a large scale.

When it was impossible to give the lessons out of doors, the children were gathered around a large table, where each one had before him or her the specimens of the day, sometimes stones and fossils, sometimes flowers, fruits, or dried plants. To each child in succession was explained separately what had first been told to all collectively. When the talk was of tropical or distant countries pains were taken to procure characteristic specimens, and the children were introduced to dates, bananas, cocoanuts, and other fruits, not easily to be obtained in those days in a small inland town. They, of course, concluded the lesson by eating the specimens, a practical illustration which they greatly enjoyed.

A very large wooden globe, on the surface of which the various features of the earth as they came up for discussion could be shown, served to make them more clear and vivid. The children took their own share in the instruction, and were themselves made to point out and describe that which had just been explained to them. They took home their collections, and as a preparation for the next lesson were often called upon to classify and describe some unusual specimen by their own unaided efforts. There was no tedium in the class. Agassiz's lively, clear, and attractive method of teaching awakened their own powers of observation in his little pupils, and to some at least opened permanent sources of enjoyment.

His influence over pupils and his faculty of inspiring them with a love for their work were not less marked in the United States, and are still the theme of many an affectionate published reminiscence. After his second marriage (his first wife died in Europe) Agassiz lived much more comfortably, and his last years were never disturbed by pecuniary troubles. Harvard built a house for him to which he became much attached.

For his work also the house was extremely convenient. His habits in this respect were, however, singularly independent of place and circumstance. Unlike most studious men, he had no fixed spot in the house for writing. Although the library, with the usual outfit of well filled shelves, maps, large tables, etc., held his materials, he brought what he needed for the evening by preference to the drawing room, and there with his paper on his knee, and his books for reference on a chair beside him, he wrote and read as busily as if he were quite alone. Sometimes when dancing and music were going on among the young people of the family and their guests, he drew a little table into the corner of the room, and continued his occupations as undisturbed and engrossed as if he had been in complete solitude, only looking up from time to time with a pleased smile or an apt remark, which showed that he did not lose but rather enjoyed what was going on about him.

His children's friends were his friends. As his daughters grew up, he had the habit of inviting their more intimate companions to his library for an afternoon weekly. On these occasions there was always some subject connected with the study of nature under discussion, but the talk was so easy and so fully illustrated that it did not seem like a lesson.

### Permanent Records.

[Chicago News.]

Examiner Autnell, of the patent office, after examining the various inks used on type-writers, pronounces all but the black to be fugitive—red and purple particularly so. For this reason these latter should not be used for permanent records. Black record ribbons and a black, indelible copying ink were found to fulfill all the necessary indications of permanence. An advantage accrues in the use of the type-writer over the pen for records, due to the ink soaking more deeply and being forced below the surface of the paper by the impact of the machine. It thus becomes more difficult to be removed or reached by chemical agencies.

### A New Motor.

[Exchange.]

Since the explosion of natural gas in the paper-mills at Tarentum furnaces and steam boilers have been dispensed with and the gas is introduced into the steam cylinders direct. Having a pressure of from sixty to 160 pounds, it drives the piston rods as efficiently as steam at the same pressure.

### New Kind of Porcelain.

A new kind of porcelain has been discovered at Sevres which is said to equal that of China. It takes all kinds of glazes, and is adapted to artistic decoration.

### To Preserve Chestnuts.

[Chicago Herald.]

A correspondent desires to know the best method of keeping chestnuts so as to preserve their pleasant taste. A method extensively adopted in the country for keeping chestnuts during the winter is to heat them, without roasting, so as to kill the insect germ which is in so many of them, then hang them in muslin bags in a dry place. They might be heated by exposure for a few minutes in a stove placed in an oven.

### The Place for Beans in Boston.

[New York Sun.]

At a fair recently held in Boston a very fine display of beans of the different varieties was exhibited. A visitor who was interested in this peculiar product inquired of a young lady doing duty at one of the counters where this display could be found.

"Beans," she replied, and certain little twitchings at the corners of her lips showed how her mouth watered at the sound. "Ah, yes, sir, you will find the bean exhibit in the art department."

### An Underground Grotto of the Gods.

[Las Cruces (N. M.) Cor. Globe-Democrat.]

A short time ago a great cave was discovered in the Bennett mine, situated in the Oregon mountains, and about twelve miles from this place. This cave is a veritable crystal palace, grand beyond description. Under foot, over head and all around it is as white as snow and clear as crystal. In some places it takes the form of bricks, in others the form of frosted glass. What seem to be groups of trees, from four to seven feet high, are seen, and have been given names. Pictures of all kinds of objects, such as birds, animals and reptiles, may be seen, and the cave is really a wonder.

## FEARFULLY COMMON.

### Kidney Complaints Among Both Sexes and All Ages—A Brilliant Recovery.

There is something startling in the rapid increase of kidney diseases among the American people within a few years past. Many causes peculiar to certain classes tend to produce and aggravate these troubles—as, for example, careless living, overwork and exposure. Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., is often congratulated on the exceptional success of his medicine called "Favorite Remedy" in arresting and radically curing these most painful and dangerous disorders. Proofs of this, like the following, are constantly brought to his attention, and are published by him for the sake of thousands of sufferers whom he desires to reach and benefit. The letter, therefore, may be of vital importance to you, or to some one whom you know. It is from one of the best known and popular druggists in the fine and growing city from which he writes, where those interested may find Mr. Crawford at his place of business on the corner of Main and Union streets:

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 22, 1884.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

DEAR SIR: For ten years I have been afflicted with kidney disease in its most acute form. What I suffered must be left to the imagination, for no one can appreciate it except those who have gone through it. I resorted to many physicians and to many different kinds of treatment and spent a great deal of money, only to find myself older and worse than ever. I may say that I used twenty-five bottles of a preparation widely advertised as a specific for this precise sort of troubles, and found it entirely useless—at least in my case. Your "FAVORITE REMEDY"—I say it with a perfect recollection of all that was done for me besides—is the only thing that did me the slightest good, and I am happy to admit that it gave me permanent relief. I have recommended "FAVORITE REMEDY" to many people for kidney disease, and they all agree with me in saying that DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY has not its equal in the wide world for this distressing and often fatal complaint. Use this letter as you deem best for the benefit of others. Yours, &c.,

LYMAN CRAWFORD.

"I TELL you, husband, I want you to try it." I had suffered for years with a complaint the physicians called Gravel, and they had given up the attempt to help me. My wife heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and spoke as above. To please her I got a bottle. Used that and two or three more, and presently the trouble vanished never to return. My wife had a sort of inspiration that time.—Washington Monroe, Catskill, N. Y. Faith like hers deserves its reward. d

IT looks as if the Servian King would be overthrown.

"You may remember I spoke to you about having been afflicted with severe sick headaches. Well, some time ago I began taking Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" in faint hope of relief. To my delight, and rather to my surprise, I have never had an attack since. How thankful I am I need hardly tell you. I heartily wish that all women tortured in this way knew how certain and pleasant a cure "Favorite Remedy" is. Sarah J. Woodruff, Newburg, N. Y. d

THE Servians seemed anxious to spend Thanksgiving Day at home.

MANY PERSONS in Pittston are using Ely's Cream Balm, a Catarrh remedy, with most satisfactory results. A lady is recovering the sense of smell which she had not enjoyed for fifteen years. She had given up her case as incurable. Mr. Barber has used it in his family and recommends it very highly. A Tunkhannock lawyer, known to many of our readers, testifies that he was cured of partial deafness.—*Pittston Pa., Gazette.* Not a liquid or snuff. 50 cents.

A PRINTING OFFICE may not be a very pretentious structure, but it usually contains several imposing stones.

BACK ACHE? Hunt's Remedy will cure pains in the back or loins, female diseases, nervous prostration and kidney diseases.

RHODE ISLAND must be a sort of Paradise, after all. They say there are no democratic papers in the state.

SICK HEADACHE? Piles, constipation, bilious headache and dyspepsia, are all speedily cured by Hunt's [Kidney and Liver] Remedy.

IT is said that the "bang" is of Turkish origin. Perhaps that is what made the "Old Man of Europe" sick.

THE King of Denmark is truly a paternal monarch. Finding that during the recent severe weather the royal foot guards were suffering greatly from colds and coughs, this good old gentleman ordered a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for them and now the sentries are happy.

THE Chicago *Times* locates a robbery in "Paint township, Pennsylvania." Could anything more definite be desired?

"I WAS most ready to return a blow and would not brook at all this sort of thing," for I knew I could cure all damages with Salvation Oil.

A PHILADELPHIA newspaper man is named R. E. A. Dorr. He must belong to the "Anxious R-e-a-door" department.

BAD drainage causes much sickness. Bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters will remedy.

REV. SAM JONES would not be popular in Boston. He believes in a very warm Sheol, and has never been involved in a scandal.

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THEY have a crazy-quilt exhibition in New York, but as several late democratic platforms are absent the exhibition can hardly be considered complete.

DANES' Great American Panacea and Liniment is the best pain cure. Price 25c.

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## A TELEGRAPHER'S EXPERIENCE.

### The First Man to Read by Ear—Old Signal Systems.

[New York Sun.]

"Telegraph operators have queer experiences," said a veteran in the employ of the Western Union company. "Many strange things and a good deal of private information come to their knowledge. I was one of the first operators on the Morse instrument sent to Philadelphia when the telegraph reached there. The instrument marked the characters on a slip of paper. Of course the instrument ticked, but this was long before there was any thought of taking by ear. Among our visitors were brokers and members of the exchange, and they were much interested in what had already become very valuable to them. One of them, "Bull" Bridges, spent so much time in the office that we gave him a great deal of information and explained the workings of the instruments. About this time we began to receive complaints that the contents of messages sent from New York to Philadelphia were known to outside persons. In the office we began to look upon each other with suspicion, and I finally determined to do some detective work. I kept watch of our visitors and finally discovered that complaints only reached us concerning such telegrams as were received while our friend 'Bull' was in the office. I therefore determined to have all visitors excluded and an order posted to that effect. Our trouble ceased at once, and my suspicions were confirmed.

"I knew Bridges had not seen any messages, and I wondered how he could have known their contents. When I accused him he burst out laughing and admitted the whole thing. He had the 'tick' of the recorder down so fine that he could take a message by ear, and he was the first man that ever did it. Not long afterward the sounder was introduced, and since then almost all telegraphing in this country has been taken by ear."

"Was there any system of rapid communication before the invention of the electric telegraph?"

"Yes, indeed, quite a number. The system most generally used was the invention of the Chappe brothers, two French boys, who first utilized it in [illegible] at school, where they saw each other only at a distance. They used a pivoted beam, which, being placed in different positions, indicated different characters. Afterward the French government adopted this system, and one of the inventors was made telegraphic engineer and placed in charge. Lines were established all along the coast and from Paris to the frontier."

"How were these signals—"

"By the use of powerful glasses. The stations were only about ten miles apart, and with good telescopes the signals could readily be distinguished, and the receiving station would then communicate with the next station."

"Could this be done rapidly?"

"Yes. I remember a line that was worked from the top of the old custom house here to Sandy Hook. The operators used blocks of wood with large letters on them, and could telegraph at the rate of about 100 letters in five minutes between stations ten miles apart."

"Beacons were first used. Long before the Christian era, Roman generals were able to communicate with each other by means of flames in different positions, and of various numbers. Some of the Indian mounds in the west are supposed to have been constructed for signal purposes, fire and smoke being used. The fiery cross of the highland chief quickly summoned the faithful to war. In later times drums, trumpets and flags were used for signal purposes, particularly by armies. Most barbarous people have methods of telegraphing. Among the negroes in the Cameroons country, on the west coast of Africa, they communicate by means of sound, for great distances. The instrument they use is a sort of drum, and the words are represented by various beats upon it."

### The Resurrection Morning.

[Boston Record.]

The household was recently increased by the advent, unwelcome to all but the youngest member, of seven kittens. Their doom, of course, was unquestioned; so, also, was the manner of their taking off, which, according to the custom of all civilized people, is drowning in a wash tub, followed by burial at the root of the grapevine. The sacrifice was postponed until such time as the younger member aforesaid was absent on a visit of a day, when the deed was done. Arrived home, the first inquiry after breakfast was:

"Where are the kittens?"

Diplomacy was necessary. The whole of the awful truth could not be communicated without danger.

"They died yesterday," he was told.

"What did you do with em'," pursued the inquisitor.

The place of burial was indicated, and with a face expressing thoughtful determination the investigator left the room. Nothing was surmised of his purpose until, in the course of the forenoon, he made his appearance at the library door, smeared with soil but with a glow of triumphant benevolence on his features, bearing in his arms six moist and muddy lumps of fur which were mewing and showing every unmistakable sign of kittenish life.

"I've got 'em all but one," he proudly remarked, as he emptied his burden on the rug. "I can't find her, and I'm 'fraid she's lost."

### Perpetual Motion.

[Exchange.]

There is a clock at Brussels which comes as near being a perpetual motion machine as can be invented, for the sun does the winding. A shaft exposed to the solar rays causes an up-draught of air which sets a fan in motion. The fan actuates mechanism which raises the weight of the clock until it reaches the top, and then puts a break on the fan until the weight has gone down a little, when the fan is again liberated and proceeds to act as before. As long as the sun shines frequently enough, and the machinery does not wear out the clock is practically a perpetual motion machine.

### Suitable Spring Chicken.

Many of the spring chickens sold in New York city are fattened on sunflower seeds, which are said to impart to the flesh a very fine flavor.

### The Care Which Kills.

[San Francisco Bulletin.]

There is a degree of mental care which creates alertness, watchfulness, and always goes with successful men. There is another degree of mental care which is pretty sure to kill, especially those who have passed the middle milestone of life. It is the worry over matters that are past all mending. The insane asylum is full of patients made in this way.

### Virginia's Tobacco Crop.

The importance and value of the tobacco crop in Virginia is very clearly shown in the statement of The Lynchburg Advance that Lynchburg pays more revenue into the United States treasury, on the single article of tobacco, than any one of the New England states pays on everything it produces.

### The Kaiser as an Officer.

Kaiser Wilhelm is not only the oldest officer in the German army in point of age but in point of service as well. His commission as major general bears date of March 30, 1814, and he joined the army as an ensign March 22, 1807.

### Vegetable Blacking in Java.

There is a tree in Java the juice of which is used by the natives for blacking shoes. It is said to be better than any of the manufactured blacking.

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The meeting of the czar and the Kaiser Franz-Josef at Kremsier lasted only thirty hours, but it cost the Austrian court treasury $315,000.

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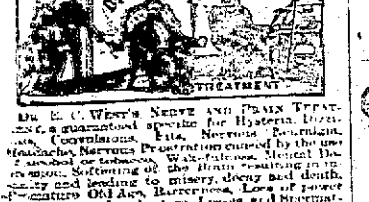

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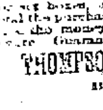

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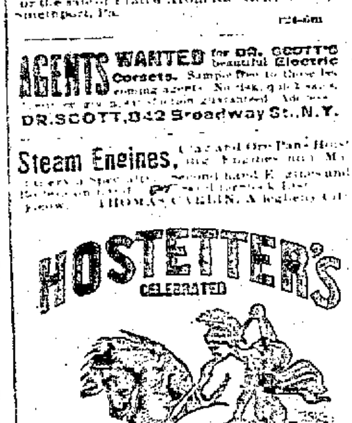

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## *MISCELLANEOUS.*

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Daily Except Sunday.

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9:40 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m., Baltimore 8:15 a. m., Washington 9:25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

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Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 11:40 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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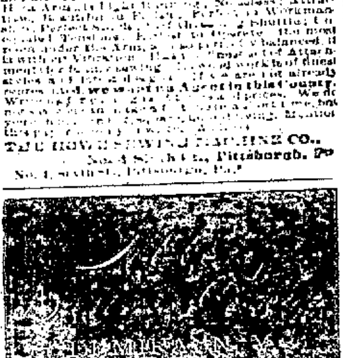

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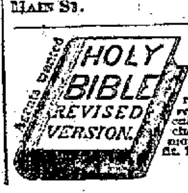

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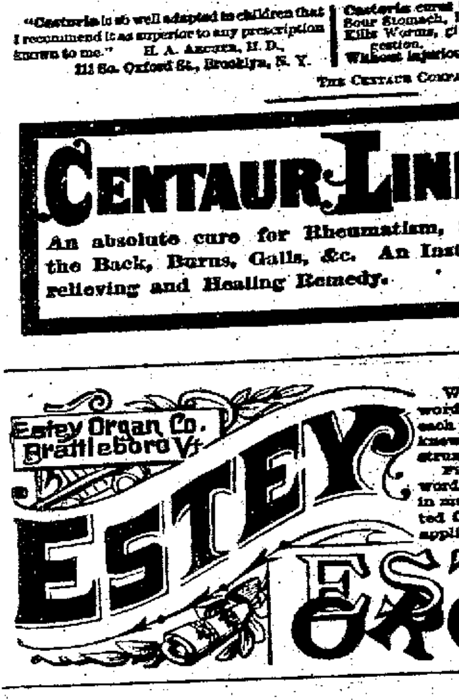
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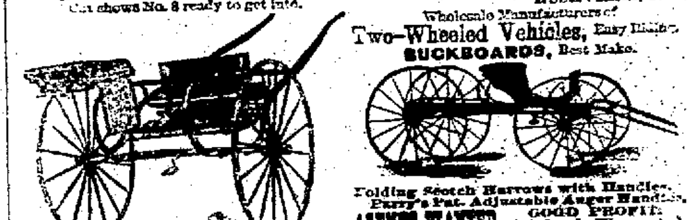

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## *LINES OF TRAVEL.*

BUFFALO NEW YORK & PHILADELPHIA RAILROAD.

Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

| NORTH'D. | | | BUFFALO DIVISION. | | | SOUTH'D. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | Ar. Lv. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 7 00 | 1 10 | 8 40 | Buffalo | 6 00 | 2 40 | [illegible] |
| 6 15 | 12 32 | 7 51 | East Aurora | 6 46 | 3 12 | 6 18 |
| 5 40 | 12 02 | 7 17 | Sardinia Jun. | 9 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 30 | 11 47 | 7 11 | Arcade | 9 35 | 3 55 | 6 54 |
| 5 00 | 11 40 | 6 42 | Machias | 9 55 | 4 12 | 7 36 |
| 4 47 | 11 20 | 6 40 | Franklinville | 10 05 | 4 22 | [illegible] |
| 4 30 | 11 00 | 6 00 | Hinsdale | 10 27 | 4 40 | [illegible] |
| 4 02 | 10 44 | 5 30 | Olean | 10 57 | [illegible] | 8 16 |
| 3 15 | 7 55 | | Bradford | 12 45 | [illegible] | |
| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 2 43 | 10 24 | | Portville | 11 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2 21 | 10 01 | | Eldred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2 15 | 9 57 | | Larrabees | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2 08 | 9 27 | | Port Allegany | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1 45 | 8 50 | | Emporium | 1 30 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| p.m. | a.m. | | Lv. Ar. | p.m. | p.m. | a.m. |
| a.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | | |
| 3 20 | | | Harrisburg | | [illegible] | |
| 11 20 | | | Philadelphia | | [illegible] | |
| 8 00 | | | New York | | 10 00 | |
| 11 20 | | | Baltimore | | [illegible] | |
| 10 00 | | | Washington | | [illegible] | |
| p.m. | | | Lv. Ar. | | [illegible] | |

**Sunday Trains.**—Leave Buffalo [illegible] p. m., arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean 7.15 a. m., arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

| North'd. | | | ROCHESTER DIVISION. | | | South'd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| p.m. | a.m. | a.m. | ar. le. | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 6 45 | 11 [illegible] | 9 00 | Rochester | 7 50 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 30 | 11 12 | 8 47 | Terminal | 8 05 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 25 | 11 05 | 8 40 | Genesee Junc. | 8 10 | 4 30 | [illegible] |
| 6 07 | 10 42 | 8 25 | [illegible]sville | 8 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 42 | 10 30 | 8 00 | Avon | 8 40 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 30 | 10 21 | 7 47 | Fowlerville | 8 54 | [illegible] | 6 15 |
| 5 22 | 10 16 | 7 40 | York | 9 00 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 5 05 | 10 00 | 7 22 | Cuylerville | 9 18 | 5 25 | 7 05 |
| 4 51 | 9 45 | 7 10 | Mt Morris | 9 30 | [illegible] | 7 18 |
| 4 25 | 9 28 | 6 45 | Tuscarora | 9 50 | 6 00 | 7 42 |
| 4 15 | 9 20 | 6 40 | Junction | 9 56 | [illegible] | 7 50 |
| 3 55 | 8 46 | a. m. | Portage | 10 30 | 6 36 | [illegible] |
| 3 40 | 8 30 | | Wiscoy | 10 45 | 6 50 | |
| 3 30 | 8 20 | | Fillmore | 10 55 | [illegible] | |
| 3 14 | 8 02 | | Caneadea | 11 12 | [illegible] | |
| 3 05 | 7 53 | | Belfast | 11 22 | [illegible] | |
| 2 35 | 7 25 | | Cuba | 11 53 | [illegible] | |
| 2 15 | 7 07 | | Hinsdale | 12 10 | [illegible] | |
| 1 55 | 6 45 | | Olean | 12 20 | [illegible] | |
| p.m. | a.m. | | lv ar | p.m. | p.m. | |
| | 9 10 | 6 30 | lv Nunda ar | [illegible] | | [illegible] |
| | 8 43 | | lv Swaines ar | [illegible] | | |
| | a.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |

CLERMONT BRANCH

| L'v Northw'd | | STATIONS. | L'v Southw'd | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P.M. | A.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |
| 3.10 | 9.20 | Larrabees | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.57 | 9.10 | Frisbee | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.42 | 9.00 | Farmers Valley | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.30 | 8.40 | Smethport | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.19 | 8.30 | Crosby | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.16 | 8.10 | Colegrove | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2.00 | 7.55 | Hamlin | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1.45 | 7.30 | Wernwag | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1.30 | 7.00 | Clermont | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| P.M. | A.M. | | P.M. | P.M. |

**Narrow Gauge System.** Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.30, 11.00 a. m., 3.10 p. m.; arrive Olean 9.40 a. m., 3.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.40, 11.25 a. m., 1.05, 4.15 p. m.; arrive Eldred 8.30, 11.25 a. m., 3.00, 5.30 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, [illegible] a. m., 3.20 p. m.; arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 2.30 p. m., arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

**Pullman Sleeping Cars** between Erie and Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.40 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

☞ Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principle points.

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GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.

J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r. & T'k. Ag't.,

No. 47 Exchange St. Buffalo, N. Y.

THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM. BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect May 24, 1885.

| WESTWARD. | | | | EASTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| b | b | b | STATIONS | b | a | b |
| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 5 25 | 1 00 | 8 45 | ar. Bradford lv. | 7 15 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 40 | 12 15 | 8 06 | Kenzua Jun. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 30 | 11 05 | 7 50 | Aiken | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 16 | 10 45 | 7 38 | Simpson | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 3 55 | 9 45 | 6 55 | Smethport | 9 10 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 30 | 12 06 | 7 50 | Rew City | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 19 | 11 40 | 7 30 | Rixford | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 04 | 11 41 | 7 25 | Duke Centre | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 3 45 | 11 22 | 7 07 | Eldred | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 3 24 | 11 05 | 6 50 | Bullis Mills | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 3 12 | 10 48 | 6 31 | Ceres | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2 57 | 10 33 | 6 19 | Little Genesee | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | Bolivar At | | | [illegible] |
| 2 48 | 10 24 | 6 10 | Bolivar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 2 22 | 9 58 | | Allentown | 10 07 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1 50 | 9 23 | | lv. Wellsville ar | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| | | | N.Y., L. E. & W. | | | |
| 12 40 | 8 10 | | Hornellsville | 11 45 | [illegible] | |
| | | | | p.m. | | |
| | 6 25 | | Corning | 1 07 | [illegible] | |
| | 5 48 | | Elmira | 1 40 | [illegible] | |
| | 5 12 | | Waverly | 2 07 | [illegible] | |
| | 4 36 | | Owego | 2 41 | [illegible] | |
| | | | | | a.m. | |
| | 3 55 | | Binghampton | 3 18 | [illegible] | |
| | 8 00 | | New York | 10 20 | [illegible] | |
| | p.m. | | | | | |

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7.27 a. m., Bolivar at 8.20, Ceres at 8.31, Eldred at [illegible], Duke Centre at 9.02, Rixford at 9.07, Rew City at 10.06, Smethport at 9.10, Simpson at [illegible], Aiken at 10.06, arriving at Bradford at 11 a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5.45 and Bolivar at 6.15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.

b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

| Westward. | | Stations. | Eastward. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28 | 26 | | 25 | 27 |
| p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. |
| 6 27 | 9 07 | Ar. Cuba Lv | 10 00 | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 7 25 | Lv. Little Genesee ar | 11 42 | [illegible] |
| 1 15 | 7 10 | Bolivar | 11 55 | [illegible] |

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'g'r.

JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company.

New Time Table, take effect Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

| EASTWARD. | | | STATIONS. | WESTWARD. | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acc | Mail | Exp | Eastern Time. | Mail | Exp | Acc |
| a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
| 9 02 | 10 15 | 1 30 | ar Rochester lv | 7 00 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 43 | 9 44 | 1 06 | Scottsville | [illegible] | [illegible] | 4 46 |
| 8 20 | 9 30 | 12 46 | Mumford | 7 42 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 8 00 | 9 09 | 12 2[illegible] | Leroy | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 8 46 | 12 0[illegible] | Pavillion | 8 23 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 25 | 8 31 | 11 56 | Wyoming | 8 34 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7 10 | 8 06 | 11 43 | Warsaw | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6 30 | 7 52 | 11 32 | Silver Lake Jun | 9 02 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| a.m. | 7 41 | 11 21 | Gainesville | 9 12 | [illegible] | |
| | 7 27 | 11 12 | Pike | 9 21 | [illegible] | |
| | 7 16 | 11 02 | Bliss | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | 6 44 | 10 32 | Farmersville | 10 01 | [illegible] | |
| | 6 30 | 10 16 | Machias | 10 16 | [illegible] | |
| | 6 04 | 9 48 | Ashford | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | 5 55 | 9 36 | Ellicottville | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | 5 35 | 9 15 | Bradford Junc. | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | 5 30 | 9 10 | lv Salamanca ar | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | 5 15 | 9 00 | ar Salamanca lv | [illegible] | [illegible] | |
| | 5 00 | 8 42 | Carrollton | | [illegible] | |
| | 4 47 | 8 25 | Limestone | | [illegible] | |
| | 4 35 | 8 10 | lv Bradford ar | | [illegible] | |
| | 3 10 | | ar Bradford lv | | | |
| | 2 50 | | Custer City | | | |
| | 1 05 | | Johnsonb'g Jun. | | | |
| | 12 12 | | Ridgway | | | |
| | 11 47 | | Little Toby | | | |
| | 11 17 | | Brockwayville | | | |
| | 10 43 | | Falls Creek | | | |
| | 10 35 | | [illegible] | | | |
| | 10 05 | | Sykes | | | |
| | 9 45 | | Big Run | | | |
| | 9 25 | | Punxsutawney | | | |
| | 9 00 | | lv Clarville ar | | | |

BUFFALO DIVISION.

| EASTWARD. | | | STATIONS | WESTWARD. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exp | Mail | Exp | | Mail | Exp |
| a.m. | p.m. | | | a.m. | p.m. |
| 10 45 | 6 45 | | Ar. Buffalo Lv. William St. Dep. | 8 00 | 4 00 |
| 10 09 | 6 07 | | Orchard Park | 8 37 | 5 37 |
| 9 55 | 5 52 | | West Falls | 8 51 | 5 52 |
| 9 42 | 5 3[illegible] | | Golden | 9 04 | 6 0[illegible] |
| 9 12 | 9 12 | | Springville | 9 32 | [illegible] |
| 8 45 | 8 45 | | West Valley | 9 50 | [illegible] |
| 8 30 | 8 20 | | Ashford | 10 15 | 7 15 |
| a.m. | p.m. | | | a.m. | p.m. |

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with Philadelphia and Erie R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Connections are made at Buffalo with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. for Niagara Falls, Lockport, Lewiston, Hamilton and Toronto. With L. S. & M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R., and Grand Trunk Railway for all points in Michigan and the west.

Tickets, time tables and full information can be procured at ticket office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't.

ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept. 1, 1884.

| EASTW'D. | | STATIONS. | WESTW'D. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A.M. | P.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |
| 7.15 | 1.30 | Coudersport | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.12 | 1.26 | Hammonds | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 7.04 | 12.56 | Olmsted | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 12.53 | Nelsons | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6.52 | 12.46 | Knowlton | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6.44 | [illegible] | Roulette | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6.40 | 12.33 | Pomeroy Bridge | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6.32 | 12.25 | Burtville | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6.20 | 12.18 | Silver Spring | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6.19 | 12.12 | Coleman | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 6.10 | 12.05 | Port Allegany | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

### Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WELLSBORO Penn'a, Feb'y 5, 1879.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. An unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person, or persons liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their location. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidence are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.

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